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While most gingerbread houses that are seen at this time of the year can be found on table tops or in store windows, the students at the primary division (IGA school) of Archie Stouffer Elementary School enjoyed one that was big enough for a family of six. The massive (cardboard) structure was topped off with a family of gingerbread folk and included decorative touches which reassembled the traditional confectionary construction. Built by students from throughout the grade one and kindergarten classes under the direction of teacher Gloria Tomlinson, the giant gingerbread house was the centre of attraction during the school's Christmas open house Wednesday December 15. Peeking from the windows of the house are, from the left, Jonathon Meuller, Chandal Sutherland, Tyler Anderson, Liam Titcomb, Nahanee-Fe Schuitemaker and Deandra Leonard.

Staanworth ready to build 40 more units

by Andy Holloway

Staanworth Circle will be the name of a new apartment building, which will be built in Minden with the assistance of a provincial make-work grant.

The Staanworth Non-profit Housing Corporation will be receiving a jobsOntario Homes grant to build a 40 unit building. Gerry Rome, a Staanworth board member, said the corporation has not been told what the exact amount of the grant will be or the type of assistance that the province will be giving.

The building will be located across from Staanworth Terrace on land on which the corporation already has an option.

This has caused some confusion, because, normally, government acceptance comes before the purchase and approval of a site, Rome said. "That's thrown a wrench into the plan because we've been working on it for so long we already have a property lined up.

Rome said Staanworth is unsure what the next step will be. Staanworth has been working on the project for three years and has applied unsuccessfully for grants before.

Half of the 40 units will have assistant services available to tenants, while the other half will be similar to the existing Staanworth apartments. Rents for the units are geared-to-income, although some tenants who are able, will pay full market value rent.

The supportive units will provide a home for those who are unable to live on their own, but who do not require the services offered at a nursing home like Hyland Crest.

The hallways and doors in the building will be wider and fully accessible for those with disabilities. All entrances to the building will be wheelchair accessible as well. There will be a mixture of one, two and three bedroom units.

"We're really excited about the project. We've been working on it for a long time," Rome said.

He noted, that for the supportive units to be fully effective, present level of hospital service must be maintained. "We have to keep working as hard as we can on that aspect."

The Staanworth grant was one of many in the province announced by the ministry. About 2,800 non-profit housing units will be built in Ontario which should create 4,600 jobs. The jobsOntario Homes project is a component of jobsOn-tario, an initiative aimed at stimulating the economy.

Minden food drive helps 121 families

by Andy Holloway

Food donations to the Minden Food Drive were down this year, but 121 families will still receive a little bit of extra Christmas cheer this year.

Organizer Ken Leonard said last Wednesday that there was a drop in the amount of food donated this year and they had to buy groceries to keep up with the demand for the food boxes. Cash donations were slightly down from last year as well.

Still, about 400 people will benefit from the boxes which are filled with food and goodies for children. On the plus side, Leonard said there were more toys donated this year, as well as knitted clothing.

"There were some donations that we didn't get this year that we usually have had in the past few years, due to either economics or maybe we weren't as much of a priority this time," said Leonard.

The toys were, however, wrapped this year, as a group of women spent the time to add that little Christmas touch. About 40 volunteers helped wrap, fill and deliver the boxes during the early part of last week. Everyone from school aged kids to seniors helped out with the drive. Some worked all three days - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - to help get the boxes prepared. Families started picking up the boxes Wednesday afternoon.

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FOCA flushes Ontario septic system proposal down the drain

by Andy Holloway

Ontario's cottage pollution control program looks doomed unless the government and the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association can work out an agreement in the new year.

FOCA rejected a septic system survey program proposed by Ministry of Energy and the Environment (MOEE) spokesman Terry Healy at FOCA's annual Fall Seminar in November.

The MOEE has pulled funding from the old Cottage Pollution Control Program and Healy asked that Ontario cottagers' associations assume many of the responsibilities for the waterfront septic inspection program. After examining the proposal, FOCA Executive Director Jerry Strickland said the proposal was "unworkable and ridiculous".

"Who are we, as a bunch of nice guy volunteers, to make the time to take on this sort of thing and do their (MOEE) work for them."

FOCA is concerned that there was little consultation with cottagers about the proposal before it was announced. "There was a complete failure on the part of the ministry to consult with our organization," said FOCA past president Barry Mitchell. "We had received no warning."

The organization, which represents 250,000 Ontario waterfront property owners, is also concerned that the proposal may download both the responsibility and the costs of septic systems onto volunteer associations with neither the training nor the resources to do a proper job of controlling lake pollution. They are disappointed the MOEE has not taken a lead in this area.

The last year of the program, which started in 1970, showed that septic inspections are still needed. Only 45 of 102 systems inspected on South Lake were up to standard. The Sewell Commission on Planning Reform recently estimated that up to 70 per cent of Ontario septic systems are sub-standard.

FOCA, however, has not closed the door on the idea completely. FOCA has requested a meeting with the MOEE in January with to discuss alternatives to the idea and has offered to actively participate in developing any such pollution control program.

Strickland said the MOEE must encourage more research into septic pollution control.

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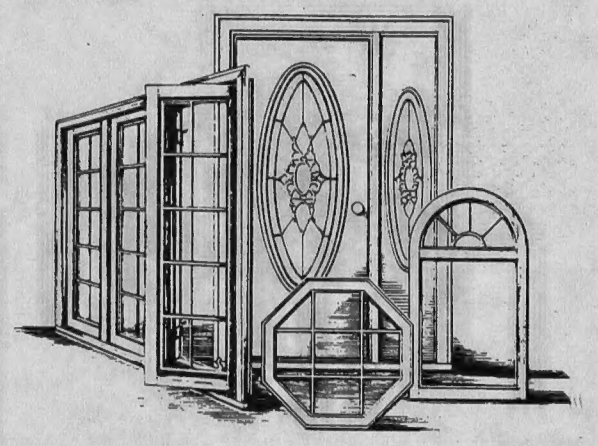
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Carolling with class

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School O.A.C. (grade 13) class took the day off school last Friday to spread a little Christmas cheer through Haliburton Village. Following on the tradition set by previous graduating classes, they visited the two seniors' apartment buildings and Extendicare Nursing Home where they performed Christmas carols for the residents. The students also stopped on the village's main street to bring a little festive cheer to the passing shoppers. The carollers are seen here during their stop at the nursing home.

Cottagers' federation praises Fair Tax Commission's findings

Ontario's 250,000 cottagers have been heard loud and clear by the Fair Tax Commission says the president of the province's largest cottager association.

John Carter of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association praised the commission for basing property tax recommendations on ability to pay. FOCA believes property tax systems like market value assessment should be replaced with a progressive personal income tax and the commission recommended this as well.

Last year Haliburton County's ten municipalities considered market value assessment, but turned it down mainly because of pressure from local cottagers.

FOCA Executive Director Jerry Strickland said the commission's recommendation, if implemented, would be to everyone's gain.

"We've been saying for years that there are benefits for both the seasonal and year-round residents," said Strickland.

Strickland said many cottagers are seniors who bought their cottages years ago as retirement homes. Those cottages are now worth a lot more money and the property taxes are a lot more as well even though the seniors may not have the ability to pay those taxes without selling the cottage, Strickland said.

FOCA states the current property tax system is unfair because cottagers pay full taxes on two properties despite the fact they can not use schools in both their primary and seasonal homes.

The commission also wants all recreational vehicles and trailers permanently located in a campground or trailer park to be assessed as residential property. FOCA agrees with this proposal.

Carnival wants your trees

by Andy Holloway

Don't throw away your Christmas trees this year because Minden's Winter Carnival committee wants them.

To kick off the annual winter carnival there will be a huge bonfire using Christmas trees as the fuel. The bonfire will begin when a torchlight parade arrives at the Community Centre.

Minden Clerk Tammy McKelvey says the committee wants people to drop off the trees at the lower parking area at the Minden Arena. The committee has not decided on an exact location for the trees to be stored, but McKelvey says there will be signs posted pointing out the exact location.

Not only will your tree help create a bigger and better bonfire, it will also divert brush from local landfill sites.

The Winter Carnival is taking place on January 28-30.

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1993: The Year In Review

County rallies behind new and old events

by Andy Holloway

1993 was the year Haliburtonians decided to try and sell themselves to the world.

Annual events which had grown a little stale were dusted off and polished in an effort to attract people back to the Highlands and improve the economy. There were also a number of new events, like Timbersports, which many hope will become annual events as well. During the summer months it was rare when at least one large community event was not happening somewhere in the county.

But the one event that everyone looks forward to was cancelled. The Ninth Annual Minden Techni-cal Challenge, otherwise known as the Minden Dog Sled Derby, did not run this year because of a lack of snow. In fact, the derby was first postponed because there wasn't enough of the white fluffy stuff and then three weeks later cancelled all together.

Nevertheless, the derby makes a return this year for its 10th year and so will a whole slew of community events which will delight the young, the old and everyone in between. Just as all of the following events did this year.

Despite all the economic woes facing Haliburton County and Canada, Mindenites knew how to party on our country's birthday as Times cartoonist Gil Parcell noted.

Snowy success

Thousands of snowmobilers descended on Haliburton County as the local snowmobile association hosted Snowfest '93. The four-day festival in early February attracted about 7,000 people. There were 1,500 sleds testing the radar runs on Lake Kashagawigamog alone. Other events that attracted attention were the Torchlight Parade, a pancake breakfast in Minden and the Minden Rotary Club's Snowarama raised about $2,700 for Easter Seals. Temperatures dropped to about -20 C making the event a chilly one.

The only down side of the event was that 16-year-old Simon Prentice had to be airlifted to Toronto after he was injured in a snowmobile accident. Minden OPP laid a careless driving charge on a man from Bancroft in connection with the accident.

Extraordinary citizens

For his tireless efforts in promoting the community in a variety of ways, Gord Monk was named Citizen of the Year for 1992 by the Minden Rotary. The ceremony took place in mid-April. Some of Monk's achievements include being a referee for Minden Minor Hockey, being a volunteer for the Sled Dog Derby and helping to organize the Business Improvement Area.

Bob Beeney was named Citizen of the Year for 1993 at a ceremony in mid-December. The Lutterworth Township man has logged countless hours of volunteer service in the community over the past 30 years with little recognition. His quiet efforts have made the area a better place to live. Minden councillor Gerry Rome said of Beeney, "He refuses leadership roles to avoid the attention." But Rotary did recognize his efforts as did many others.

Feir-well

One of Haliburton County's best-loved citizens was lost when Creighton Feir died on May 18. Creighton worked as an advertising salesman for the The Echo, but over the years had become a part of The Times family. Creighton touched many people during his stay in this county. A fact not overlooked by Dysart council who decided to name the Head Lake boardwalk in honour of his memory. He is gone, but will always be remembered.

Timbeeeerrrrrrr

The wood chips were flying as Timbersports, an event featuring the abilities of loggers, was held for the first time in Minden on June 12. The event was the brainchild of Stuart Brandon and was mainly sponsored by the Business Improvement Area and Minden Council. Besides the events featuring the skill of local and international loggers (one man was from New Zealand), there were booths featuring a number of displays. The event was held downtown and the area was cut off to traffic. Councillor Jean Anthon was one of those impressed with the event and said she hopes it becomes an annual event in Minden.

Kirk Open

A replica of the Bethel Church was constructed during the summer at Minden's Heritage Village and opened on August 7 with the sound of rejoicing music. The Kirk, as the building is known, was constructed from hand hewn logs which had been salvaged from heritage buildings along the Boundary Road. Dick Kirkwood, John Hulbig, Stan Hill, Denzil Cox and Bill Milford did much of the work on the building, but many others from the community participated as well. The creation of the Kirk shows what community spirit can create.

Winter carnival saved

Minden's winter carnival was saved from extinction when a group of residents took control of the event from the Kinsmen Club of Minden who had operated it for the past 20 years. The Kinsmen wanted the event to involve more of the community and regain some of the luster it once had. At a public meeting to determine whether the carnival was worth saving. About 15 people attended to offer support, help and guidance and the carnival was saved.

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Haliburton teams successful at all levels

by Andy Holloway

The HHSS Redmen senior football team won the Central Ontario championship capping a very successful year for both football teams.

As always there were many special events and accomplishments in the Haliburton County sporting world, but none of them could have been done were it not for the unsung heroes - volunteers.

Those dedicated men, women, boys and girls who try their best to make every sport work for the betterment of others. Whether it be recreational baseball coaches or high school hockey coaches, these people give their talent willingly and freely. In a county where every dollar must be stretched to the maximum, there would be no sporting life without volunteers.

Like Clyde Russell who organized basketball practices for a group of Minden youths. About 25 youths took advantage of the opportunity, had fun and learned some of basketballs' intricacies. Russell asked for nothing in return for his time, but the kids gave him their effort and attention - what more could one hope for.

Or those who took the time to give Minden its first hardball team - the Royals. Four new teams were created because of the efforts of people like Lonnie Davis and his wife Judy.

So "Hats Off" to all those who helped out with a sport this year and may your enthusiasm for the young people of this county work its way into the minds of others.

Soccer returns

Competitive soccer made a return to the Highlands after a year's absence. The rumours that a senior soccer team would be playing in Haliburton began in early February, but it wasn't until much later that it became a reality.

After a slow start Haliburton Westside Jug City nearly won the Muskoka District Soccer League. The team went to the finals and came within a couple of goals of winning it all against the highly-favoured Huntsville Strikers.

Monarchy rules

None of the Minden Monarchs won their respective divisions, but there were success stories here as well. The Novice B team won a tournament in Dearborn, Michigan succeeding after an 11 hour bus ride. The Atoms won a tournament in Meadville, Pennsylvania. Both Bantam teams went on long winning streaks during the first half of the 1993-1994 season

Athletes of the year

Chris Greenfield and Jenn Bradford were named male and female HHSS athletes of the year. Greenfield participated in football, hockey, badminton and track teams and was a leading contender for MVP in each of those sports said then vice-principal Gary Brohman.

Bradford competed on the field hockey, track, volleyball and badminton teams. Greenfield also received an Award of Excellence for his contributions to the school's athletic program.

Tracking the stars

Seven HHSS Redmen athletes qualified for the Ontario track and field finals in June. Endres Weber (pole vault), Anna Tomlinson (triple and long jumps), Tim Stouffer (javelin) and Chris Greenfield (200 and 400 metre runs) all qualified individually in their events. As well, the boys open 4x100 relay team of Andy Bacon, Chris Greenfield, Jason Simmons and Shane Sisson also qualified. Greenfield finished sixth in the 400 metre run and Endres Weber finished fourth.

Beck backs Yard

The Heineken Yard became the Highlands Yard after the brewery jumped ship in May. Race directors however, had anticipated the decision and had Beck's Brewery waiting in the wings to pick up the tab. The Yard honoured the Brandon family for their contribution to the event and the community in the Community Salute.

Over 500 ran in the race which was won by Tony Brunner in a time of 23:03 minutes. The top female was Lori Bowden who ran the 7.4 kilometre course in 25:47 minutes.

Wild ride

The World Cup for slalom canoeists and kayakers made a stop in Minden on August 22 and was welcomed back by hundreds of spectators.

The cup was exciting and Canadians fared pretty well, including a fifth place finish by David Ford of Edmonton in the kayak race. The stop in Minden was the fourth of five stops on the World Cup circuit and attracted the best in the world to Minden.

Soccer success

The senior boys soccer team finished first in the Kawartha West after going undefeated during the regular season. Unfortunately, the team lost in their first game at the Kawartha finals and settled for third place overall after beating Port Hope 4-3. The third-place finish, however, was very good and the boys should be proud of their accomplishments.

Hockey team rolls

The HHSS Redmen began the season in fine form winning their first four games. But then an ugly incident derailed the team for a while.

The Redmen were involved in a brawl with the Kenner Rams. Six Redmen players were suspended as a result of the incident and the team now has a 6-4-1 record although they have played very well in their losses.

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Norland resident joins SIRCH

Brad Cooper wants to give something back to the area

By Jerry Grozelle

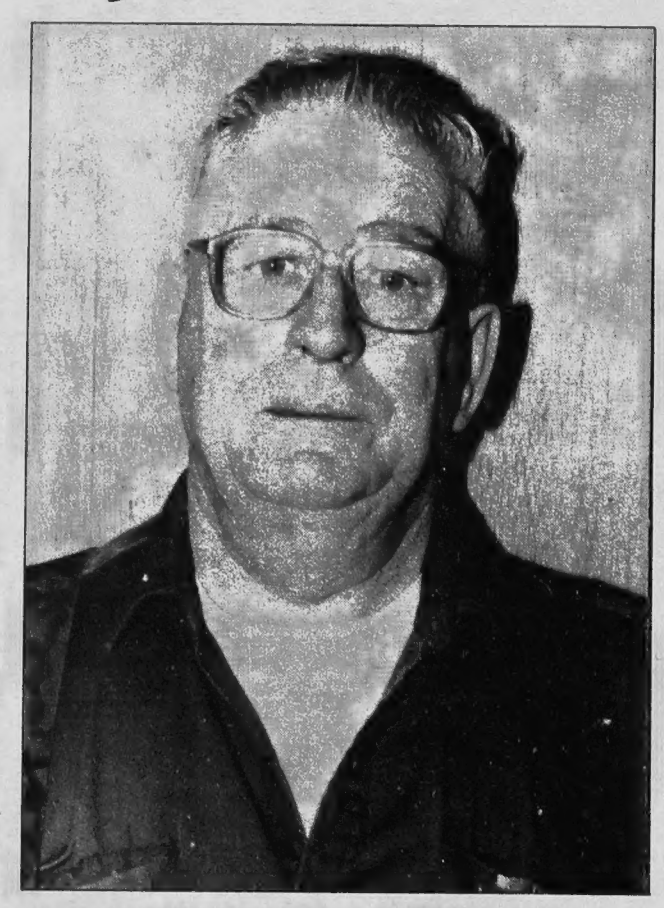
A sense of commitment to the community is the reason that Brad Cooper of Norland decided to participate in the SIRCH program. SIRCH stands for Supportive Initiatives for Residents in the County of Haliburton.

"I've taken a lot from the community — sustenance, friendship and the whole bit — so if I can give a little bit back to the community, this is my purpose," Cooper explained.

SIRCH is basically a crisis assistance program.

"With so many people moving from the city to the country, it leaves a lot of people isolated from their families, friends and acquaintances," Cooper said. "They could be living right in the village of Norland (for example) and have no friends or family. So, if there is a tragedy, there's no help for them. That's where we'll come in."

It could be a death in the family, a serious injury or illness that creates a stressful situation. Or the person might be someone trying to cope with an addiction, unemployment, marital problems or any of dozens of other problems where some moral support is required.



Norland resident Brad Cooper has joined SIRCH.

> *"I've taken a lot from the community...so if I can give a little bit back to the community, this is my purpose"*

Brad Cooper, a semi-retired police officer who worked mostly in Northern Ontario, is no stranger when it comes to dealing with problems. But this program is different from the kind of work he's accustomed to. A police officer's duties often don't allow the kind of involvement that the SIRCH program provides.

Cooper says there are about 35 people enrolled in the Crisis Assistance Program (CAP) that SIRCH is providing. Participants are from a variety of backgrounds and their ages range from the mid-twenties to retirees. About two-thirds of the people who have volunteered their time and are taking the course are women.

Training sessions began several weeks ago. The final day of instruction is set for January 15, with a six-hour session dealing with personal safety (keeping safe in difficult situations) and caring for yourself (stress reducing strategies for caring people).

In the early stages of the training program, participants received an overview of SIRCH and CAP and they learned the volunteer's role and ethics.

As the course unfolded, they were instructed on such subjects as listening skills, crisis intervention, problem solving, suicide, violence as well as loss and grief. Further education dealt with the areas of working with police and hospital emergency staff and what to do when a family's home is destroyed by fire. The role of community resources and services and how to access them were also covered.

Stressful events in people's everyday lives was the subject of the December 8 class. The last class before the break for the Christmas

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Norland resident joins SIRCH

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Holidays dealt with the formation of CAP teams and the procedures that must be followed.

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What part of this comprehensive training program would be most interesting to a long-time police officer?

"Every bit of it," Cooper says, without hesitation. "It's been very interesting. We've had some wonderful speakers."

With the completion of the CAP training scheduled for the middle of January, SIRCH officials hope to have the program up and running by the first of February.

The Haliburton County program is the latest of several crisis assistance programs established across the province.

Food donations down from last year

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The number of donations may have been down, but Leonard thanked everyone who helped out with the drive.

"I'd like to give a general thank you to all those who participated or took part by donating cash or food. And I'd also like to thank the local media for helping by covering the drive."

The number of families who asked for the boxes was down by about 10, mainly due to a change in the request process.

Two weeks ago the Minden OPP and Haliburton Firefighters squared off for a charity hockey game and raised $300 and 300 pounds of food for the 4Cs food drive.

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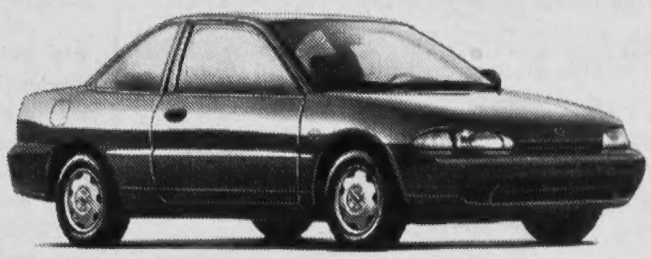

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Editorial

Everyone loses

It is unfortunate and discouraging to see the Cottage Pollution Control Program will be allowed to disappear from the provincial Ministry of Environment agenda.

The program, as it has operated in the past, involved university students carrying out an assessment of every septic system on an individual bodies of water. The report which followed identified those properties with substandard septic systems and, if the case warranted it, a formal agreement would be worked out with the landowner to have the problem rectified within a given period of time. Follow-up inspections would ensure the remedial work was completed.

The program had attracted positive support from cottage associations throughout the province. Here in the Highlands, local lakefront organizations were eager to have their lake or body of water included in the next survey. An indication of just how much the water front property owner supported the program.

Many of the bodies of water in this part of Ontario are reaching lake shore development capacity. In a number of cases, the cottages which ring the shore were built over 25 years ago when pollution control regulations were less stringent, or in some cases, non-existent.

Most lake front property owners have come to realize that the liquid resource at their dock is the most important, yet fragile, feature of their cottage. If it remains pure and clean, they enjoy the benefits of swimming, boating, fishing and a pleasant environment. If it becomes polluted, not only will they lose the recreational opportunities the body of water provides, but the value of the property which fronts on polluted waters is bound to plummet.

Lake front property owners, through involvement in the lake stewardship program, concern for aquatic life and through the lobbying actions of their local and provincial associations have more than demonstrated their concern for the water at their doorstep.

By pulling the rug out from under the waterfront property owners, the provincial government has taken a regressive step in ensuring the quality of water in the recreational lakes of Ontario remain at their best for all to enjoy.

We can only hope that this program's cancellation is a temporary measure, the result of the current fiscal crunch, and that this monitoring effort will be revived in the near future. Without such pro-active intervention, it will be the entire province which loses out, not just those who own waterfront properties.

Prospect of closing Minden hospital called "terrifying"

Editor:

I am writing this letter not only as a concerned citizen of Minden, but also as a chronic care patient.

The prospect of Minden Hospital closing is a terrifying situation for anyone who requires medical care quickly. I am on oxygen 24 hours a day and I am also bed-ridden. If Minden Hospital should close then I would have to travel to Haliburton or Lindsay to receive in-hospital care. My doctor resides in Minden and has his practice in Minden. I am very concerned that I would have to change doctors not by choice, but out of necessity simply to have a doctor with hospital privileges.

Over the course of time I have come to depend on and trust the doctors and nursing staff of Minden Hospital to be there when I need them. The trust that I have in my doctor is very important. He is familiar with my medical case history and knows what needs to be done to help me. When at times a life can hang in the balance, precious minutes can be wasted deciphering a patient's ailments and deciding on the appropriate course of action.

I would think that if Frank Lussing were to reside in Minden he would not wish to be 30 minutes away from the nearest emergency and in-patient care facility.

As we all know Minden is basically a tourist area. That business is a substantial part of Minden's economy. We can not expect tourists to spend their summers here, especially those with children and the elderly, to reside in a vacation area that does not provide adequate emergency and in-hospital care.

I do understand that the financial problems of the Minden Hospital is one of the deciding factors as to whether or not the hospital will be closed. What I don't understand is how anyone can put a monetary value on a human life. Life is simply too precious to be abandoned for the sake of the God almighty dollar.

Evelyn MacKenzie
Minden

Opinion

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The future of health care: a proposal for co-operation

by Jack Brezina, Publisher

The community can and must seize the opportunity contained in the December 7 announcement from the provincial government concerning the expansion and improvements to health care services in Haliburton County. To throw away this opportunity, through neglect, internal bickering or inaction, would be a serious disservice to county residents, and those in surrounding communities.

The initial public reaction to the announcement seemed to dwell on what some saw as the down side of the announcement....what is to be lost...what is it going to cost.... which village "wins", which "loses". It is time to see the announcement for the benefits it brings to the health care system of Haliburton County, and find a way to take advantage of the promises as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

Much of what was approved by the Ministry of Health earlier this month has already been requested by various study groups over the past ten years.

Board of Management

The first and most obvious opportunity is contained in the creation of a mechanism to control our own acute care services and, as the announcement states, in the future, ".....the governing body will later be directing the county's entire health care system."

One theme which has been repeated over the years by consumers and professionals alike is the dissatisfaction and in some cases frustration with the fact that health care services were, for the most part controlled by forces beyond the borders of the county. In many cases, the bodies controlling the delivery of health care in the county included local representation, however these local individuals often found themselves outnumbered. In some cases, the models developed to serve a larger area were applied to the Haliburton County situation, without consideration for the special needs of the area or its people. I do not question the good intentions of these bodies or their representatives, however, it is difficult for people to feel a part of the planning of their health care, when decisions are made by obscure groups far beyond our community.

The latest announcement from the Ministry of Health is a major step toward providing the citizens of this county and adjacent areas with the control they have long sought over their health care system. Through this board, the potential exists to provide an integrated and co-ordinated approach to health and social services which will ensure that citizens of Haliburton County receive the best care possible.

Be warned however, with control comes responsibility. Responsibility for using limited resources wisely and equitably. Responsibility for providing public financial support for operating deficits and expansion costs. Responsibility for making tough decisions fairly. Responsibility on the part of the community at large to appreciate how and why these decisions must be made.

We are asking a great deal of the board of managers who will guide our local health care system into the new century. The least they should be able to expect from the community is an appreciation of the challenges they face and support for their efforts.

Hyland Crest

Over the years, a number of studies have identified the need to upgrade the facilities at Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home. Since the building was constructed over 25 years ago, standards regarding accommodations and facilities have changed dramatically. The building, though well maintained and staffed, has been moving farther away from the current standards and the time has come for a major renovation of the facility.

This need is further accentuated by the changing approach to the delivery of long term care services to the elderly and handicapped. Greater emphasis is now being placed on keeping individuals in their own homes for as long as possible, delivering services, which were once only provided in an institution like Hyland Crest, to the home setting. Various ministries have also expanded the number of steps between independent living and complete institutionalization as represented by Hyland Crest. The seniors apartments at various locations in the county and the recently announced assisted housing development for Minden, are examples of how the new policies stress the value of personal independence.

Along with this policy shift has come an increase in the level of care provided at a facility like Hyland Crest, providing another reason for a physical update and modernization of the facility.

The community, through the recommendations of the Planning and Development Committee, suggested that Hyland Crest receive the much needed update, and the provincial government has responded positively. The county should not allow this opportunity toslip by. It should take up this offer in the near future and ensure that the facilities and services for those most vulnerable, the elderly and the handicapped, meet the standards set for other parts of Ontario.

There appears to be little contention over the first two items outlined above. Most participants in the process would agree that bringing control over the health care services home to this county and the renovation of Hyland Crest are positive and necessary steps. The following two items however draw less than unanimous support.

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No money in learning about Canada

Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

The construction of the Canadian Pacific, at the time the longest railway in the world, was one of the epic feats of (the) nineteenth century...The transcontinental railway's importance to Canada was so fundamental that its history has been celebrated in song and story as a Canadian national epic.

— Michael Bliss, Canadian historian

Profit means money. Money has no heart, no soul, no conscience, no homeland.

— Frank Stronach, Canadian businessman

Frank Stronach never was a robber baron. He made his millions peddling auto parts. Born too late, I guess - but he would have made a good one. He has the same monocular dedication to making money at any cost and to hell with whatever mess you leave behind. It's the winner-take-all attitude that governed the behaviour of the Van Hornes and the Van Normans who rammed the railway across our land more than a century ago.

It was a sweetheart deal for the barons. They got a $25 million government grant (a colossal fortune in those days) plus the rights to 25 million acres of Canadian land.

And that was only for openers. By whining and wheedling, the builders shook the government down for even more millions later on.

Still, they did build the railroad, and the existence of those steel rails from one coast to the other did more than any other single thing to stitch this fractious, far-flung country together.

The country was served. The government was happy. The railway barons were delirious. Canada may have gained a train service, but the CPR gained an empire of prime land nearly half the size of Great Britain.

Of course they wouldn't be true robber barons if they'd been satisfied with that. Before the ink was dry CPR officials began to try and wiggle and weasel out of the deal or at least get more goodies for themselves.

They're still at it.

Last month, the geniuses at CPR head office unveiled their latest money-making brainwave.

It's a new corporate logo for the company. It shows the Canadian Maple Leaf soldered to the American Stars and Stripes.

After all, explained Canadian Pacific spokesman Paul Thurston, "We do 25 per cent of our business in the United States.

Why stop there, sir? Why not issue a company directive ordering mandatory Eagle tattoos on every CPR employee's butt?

You've got to wonder about the pin-brains and raisin-hearted nonentities we call leaders. Remember Mulroney on his first day as Prime Minister rubbing his hands like a madame in a brothel and gleefully burbling that Canada was "open for business"?

I see cardboard cutouts of Wayne Gretzky down at my travel agents. He's touting vacations in California.

Kripes Wayne, do you need the money that badly?

The Canadian Football League announces that they'll probably change the name of the CFL to keep the new American teams happy.

And another morsel of Canadian tradition gets drowned out by the 'ching ching' of the cash register.

It's ironic, but the most sensible thing I ever heard about Canada's railways came from the pen of an American sports writer by the name of William O. Johnson. He was quoting a CNR conductor he met while riding the train across the prairies.

"I have a theory," said the conductor, "That if we gave every kid in Canada a free ride coast-to-coast on this train at a given age - say, 12 or 13 - we would change the nature of this country. As it is, half the people in Canada don't know anything and don't want to know anything and never will know anything about this country except their own province."

Fat chance Canadian leaders would ever go for a proposal like that.

No money in it.

Taking a closer look at the realities of 'consolidation'

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Long Term Care Beds

Since the early 80's, the need for additional long term care beds has been identified. I need not repeat the lengthy litany of events which has transpired since that assessment was first made. Suffice to say that the Planning and Development Committee concurred with previous evaluations and added another voice to those who identified the need. The endorsement was not unanimous, however, with those voicing disapproval, while recognizing the needs, suggesting the Haliburton location was not appropriate.

The provincial government has responded positively to the latest recommendations and has given its approval for the construction of 30 long term care beds attached to Haliburton Hospital. Along with that approval is the provincial share of the funding deemed necessary to see the construction completed along with the renovation of the Haliburton Hospital to accommodate the additional services required by the individuals who will occupy those beds.

There seems to be little contention over the need for the services provided by the proposed 30 long term care beds. Most people expect that once they are built, they will be quickly filled with individuals who genuinely need the services offered.

When the initial approval for additional long term care beds (known as chronic care beds then) was first received, the location adjacent to the Haliburton Hospital was the one approved by the provincial government. Acting on that approval, the community raised its share of the funding by public subscription and was ready to proceed with the construction. A number of delays were encountered, attributed at the time to a variety of architectural complications, but more likely related to changing policies at the Ministry of Health, and the construction was not begun. To this day the money raised is being held in trust and the supporters of the project are both disillusioned and distrustful of any new announcement from the provincial government.

Those who question the wisdom of building the 30 bed long term care facility, express their greatest concern about the location. They question the validity of the investigation undertaken when the need for the beds was first identified. They also point to operating cost estimates, contained by the Coulson study, which noted the least expensive place to locate those additional facilities would be attached to the existing building at Hyland Crest in Minden.

Those who support the original site point to the unfulfilled promise that Haliburton would be the location. They note the trust fund, now over $600,000, was raised specifically for a facility in Haliburton and to build it elsewhere would betray the trust engendered in those donations.

There are any number of "sub-arguments" on either side of the issue. Depending on one's point of view, they are compellingly valid, or part of some sinister plot to rob one community of what rightfully belongs to it.

Consolidation

The final issue which has created a rising tide of concern, at least in Minden, is the instruction that inpatient acute care services be consolidated in the county.

The Planning and Development Committee, in its report to the Ministry of Health, recommended the Minden Hospital be relocated and attached to Hyland Crest and that the Haliburton Hospital upgrade take place in conjunction with the construction of the 30 long term care beds.

Most read the consolidation instructions to mean that hospital services, as represented by the nine beds in Minden and the 10 beds in Haliburton must be brought together under one roof, into one physical entity. If that interpretation is the only one which can be placed on those comments then that means either Minden or Haliburton would lose a vital part of its health care service inventory.

Concern has been expressed that the loss of acute care services in one village would lead to the disintegration of that community's medical team and the rapid economic decline of that village. Some predict the community losing its acute care facilities would experience an outflow of population, particularly among the elderly who would choose to live in a village in which hospital services were close at hand. (While on the surface this argument appears to make sense, and I have no immediate facts to counter it, it is worth noting that villages such as Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon, with similar population profiles, have prospered and indeed grown, with hospital services as distant as those which might exist here if the consolidation order was taken at face value.)

Adding further to the consternation on this issue is the obvious disparity in age and condition between the two hospitals. As one expects of a building constructed in the mid 50's, the Minden hospital does not meet today's physical standards. Speculation that the Minden hospital was the one on the chopping block was further fuelled by a news report on the Peterborough television station in which the reporter, standing front of the structure, declared the Minden beds were to be phased out.

That reporter's interpretation of the term "consolidation" is one of a number which could be made from the announcement from the provincial government. In fact, consolidation could mean having all acute care beds in a new facility in either Minden or Haliburton, or, as the cartoonist Gil Parcell portrayed in this newspaper several weeks ago, on that often suggested neutral territory somewhere between Minden and Haliburton.

Any of the these interpretations may be "correct", or, in fact, there could be others. However, it is not for the reporter from Peterborough, or a bureaucrat in Toronto, or myself to decide. We may all speculate or think we know the answer, but the responsibility for interpreting how the community will consolidate its acute care services will fall to the community-based board of directors, which has yet to be established but whose existence was the first among the many initiatives announced on December 7.

Rivalry

As we all have observed over the past few weeks these last two issues have fanned the flames of the rivalry which some say keeps the snow from becoming too deep on the Allsaw flats. A rivalry which people say stems back to some ancient hockey animosity, a rivalry most people say is senseless, a waste of time and energy, and a rivalry, which if allowed to rule our lives, will ruin any opportunity to advance the cause of health care, or for that matter just about any other productive enterprise in this county, for years to come.

A modest proposal

The Ministry of Health has asked this county to manage its own acute care services. The process has begun which will lead to the formation of the board to over-see the transition of the existing facilities from St. Joseph's Hospital. Once that is complete, the county will have achieved its first objective and be prepared to chart its own future.

Before that board is in place there is a need for the two villages to reach an agreement that will pave the way to improved and co-ordinated health care services that meet the needs of all the residents served by the facilities currently existing in the county. Specifically, I suggest the communities of Minden and Haliburton through their elected officials, unofficial spokesmen, community newspapers and anyone else who is concerned about the future of health care in the county, should agree to accept and support the following:

-The creation of a community-based board to over-see the acute care services in the county, expanding its mandate in the near future to encompass the county's entire health care system including the operation of Hyland Crest.

-The construction of a 30 bed long-term care facility adjacent to the Haliburton Hospital.

-The upgrading of the Haliburton Hospital to meet the needs of the 30 bed addition, expanded outpatient facilities and urgent care services.

-The upgrading of Hyland Crest to meet today's standards without loss of its bed complement.

-The relocation of Minden Hospital adjacent to Hyland Crest and attached to that facility, with its nine bed complement, expanded outpatient facilities and urgent care services.

Consolidating the ten acute care beds in Haliburton with the new 30 long term care beds, creates a 40 bed facility.

Consolidating the nine acute care beds in Minden with the 62 long term care beds at Hyland Crest, creates a 71 bed facility.

Consolidating the management under a single board of directors creates an economically viable 111 bed facility and leaves both Minden and Haliburton with a health service infra-structure to ensure the well-being of both communities.

Only when individuals in one village recognize and support the concerns and aspirations of those in the other, will the barriers which currently impede a much needed co-ordinated approach to health care services in the county be eliminated. We can do it.

Sports

Redmen return

Haliburton Highlands Redmen return to the ice on January 5 to face off against the LCVI Spartans. Game time is 8 p.m. at the Dysart Arena.

Power of the snowmobile dollar

by Andy Holloway

Snowmobilers have been waiting for several weeks for a little bit of snow and it finally arrived last week.

Thousands of snowmobilers breathed a sigh of relief as Haliburton County received enough snow to allow them to get out their sleds and go for a cruise. The cold weather also froze many of the area lakes, allowing snowmobilers to cross them.

Businesses, no doubt, also breathed a sigh of relief. Depending on who you talk to, estimates of the amount of money that snowmobilers bring into the county range from $8-$13 million annually.

The business of attracting snowmobilers has become a major part of the tourist trade in Haliburton County. To stay afloat in winter, lodges need snowmobilers, restaurants feed the hoards of sledders who enter the area and many marinas become snowmobile dealers during the winter. It all adds up to a lot of economic activity being generated by snowmobilers and everybody wants a piece of the action. Other areas, like Muskoka and Parry Sound, compete for the dollars that snowmobilers bring. Those two areas and Haliburton are all within a three hour drive of Toronto, the home of many snowmobilers.

While admitting that not everybody is on side, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association president Brian Watts says he is pleased to see that businesses, councils and residents are beginning to understand the power of the snowmobile trade. One of the keys to this realization was the number of people who visited the county for Snowfest '93, the largest snowmobile event in Ontario, which was hosted by Haliburton last year.

"I think they're all starting to see it. People like Walt McKechnie and many others, just couldn't believe the volume of people that came to Snowfest '93," says Watts. "So they're realizing that if snowmobilers, and I'm not saying this to be smart, come with $10 in their pocket then they want to go home with nothing."

This year's Snowfest was not awarded to Haliburton, but several organizations are creating a similar event in the hopes of attracting snowmobilers to the area in February. Winterfest '94 is being planned for the February 11th weekend with most of the activities centred around Haliburton Village. This is not surprising when you consider that the main backers of the event, besides the HCSA, are the Haliburton Business Improvement Area and Haliburton Rotary.

At the PineStone last Monday, Muskoka MPP Dan Waters hands HCSA president Brian Watts a cheque for over $27,000 as part of the provincial SNO-TRAC program.

Watts says the event will be similar to Snowfest, but on a smaller scale "although it could be just as big." There will be a torchlight parade ending at Head Lake where free coffee and hot chocolate will be served, on ice activities over the weekend although what type is still to be worked out due to insurance problems and two dances. Bell Mobility is involved as a sponsor, as it was last year and Watts says he hopes he can convince the company to sponsor more events in this area and the province.

There will also be a poker run with a hefty first prize of $1,000, that should attract many sledders.

But it takes more than just one event to keep snowmobilers coming back to the area. Snowmobilers have money to spend and they go where they are most welcome. Government statistics show the average snowmobiler is about 40-years-old, has 2.2 children and a household disposable income of $60,000. In addition, 20 per cent of all snowmobiling families earn over $70,000 annually. Watts says these numbers may not reflect the average Haliburton County family, but it does from other, more prosperous areas.

"These are the types of people who are riding up here to spend their dollars and enjoy the sport. Let's face it, Haliburton County has the very best in scenic beauty."

Of course, other areas are also trying to attract the snowmobile dollar. Deerhurst Resort in Muskoka has made its inn as attractive and welcoming as possible to snowmobilers. There is a huge sign welcoming them to the area, a lounge is set off for their use and there are many other attractions for the sledder. Watts says this is the type of activity that Haliburton businesses should also compete in.

"I'm not saying you have to cater to the snowmobilers to the point that you ignore everyone else, but I'm saying that, in time, we must certainly realize where the dollars come from."

The provincial government certainly believes in snowmobiling as a way to stimulate economic growth. The Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation has been handing out grants under its $20.8 million SNO-TRAC plan for the past two years. Local clubs are getting their fair share of the grants. Last year the HCSA received about $100,000 and this year it received a $55,547 grant to continue to update its 68 kilometre trail system. A cheque for half of that amount was presented to Watts by Muskoka MPP Dan Waters last Monday. The other half of the grant will come when the HCSA shows receipts that work has been completed. The grant will also be used to improve the system's bridges and for signage to improve safety on the trails. The HCSA will have five new lsigns welcoming snowmobilers onto HCSA trails when the season begins.

Other local snowmobile clubs have also received grants. Tall Pines Snowmobile Club in Dorset received $56,000 while the Algonquin Snowmobile Club received $55,000.

The money is well spent if figures from a University of Waterloo study are true. The study estimated that the economic impact of snowmobiling was

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Competition for big snowmobile dollars increases in central Ontario

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$400 million within the province during the last snowmobile season.

Bryan Brown of the Futures Committee in Haliburton County says snowmobilers spend an average of $181.49 per day if they stay overnight in an area and $87.34 if they are in the area for a day trip. Those figures were obtained from a study called the Nothern Ontario Development Strategy, combined with figures from studies done in Michigan, Wisconsin, Saskatchewan and at the University of Waterloo.

"Snowmobilers will travel anywhere in North America to snowmobile. In Michigan alone there are over one million snowmobiles registered. One million. And after mid-January there's no snow there so they have to go somewhere," says Brown.

He says that snowmobilers from Michigan can not understand why areas like Haliburton County do not target their trade shows since this area is closer than other areas such as Yellowstone Park or Denver. Brown says snowmbiling advocates here should attend those shows and try to get American tour packagers to visit the area and arrange tours for American snowmobilers.

The study also shows a graphic that illustrates that the northern states will have less snow in the future and so snowmobilers there will have to look north to take part in their sport.

Ontario Federation of Snowmobiling Clubs president Ross Edmonstone says that the economic impact of snowmobiling should be even greater this year because more and more people are buying trail permits and manufacturers reported a 17 per cent sales increase last year.

"Snowmobiles are a major purchase, however, a lot of people didn't own a trail pass before," says Edmonstone explaining the increase in permit purchases.

"The clubs are developing excellent trails and a lot of young people are getting involved now so the future looks bright."

Edmonstone points out that after the initial snowmobile purchase has been made, snowmobiling is cheaper than many other winter sports like downhill skiing. And while other areas are attracting their share of snowmobilers, Edmonstone says the HCSA trails are some of the best in the province and when the Trans-Ontario Provincial trails system (TOPS) is in place the county will be one of the major thoroughfares for people trying to get from the Pembroke area to the southern areas and the United States. In 1990, Haliburton was cited as one of the "Hotspots" for snowmobiling as identified by Snowmobile Magazine.

"Snowmobilers will travel anywhere in North America to snowmobile. In Michigan alone there are over one million snowmobiles registered. After mid-January there's no snow so they have to go somewhere"

To encourage snowmobilers to come to the county, Edmonstone says, businesses should get together with the local clubs and try to organize shows, hold open houses and bombard the local media with releases and information.

But he admits there will always be problems - some people just do not like the noise that snowmobilers create and every year many snowmobilers die through their own carelessness. There is not much that can be done about the first problem. As Watts says, "There are bad eggs in every crowd and snowmobiling is no exception." But the number of deaths can be reduced if snowmobilers develop more common sense.

Last year, 38 snowmobile related deaths occurred with 99 per cent of them happening on roads or lakes. "We have to encourage people to stay on the trails," says Edmonstone.

Many of the accidents were a result of excessive speed and alcohol, something the OFSC, local clubs and the province have been targeting with their "Ride Safe, Ride Sober" campaigns. The OFSC is spending $250,000 to try and get the message out about snowmobile safety alone.

At least two people have died already this year and most of the province has not been snow-covered for very long. The two people died after plunging through thin ice in separate incidents in Northern Ontario.

Still, snowmobile participation levels are increasing, a fact that Watts says many people, but not all, in this county are finally beginning to realize.

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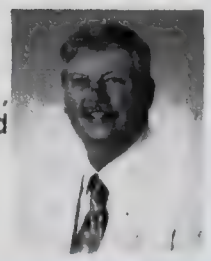

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Streaking Westside beats Hartwick 5-3

After losing their first four games, Westside Jug City are now undefeated in four games as they beat league leading Hartwick 5-3 last Monday in Minden Men's Recreational Hockey.

Dave Pettes and Eldon Bull each had two goals to lead Westside to their third straight win and knock Hartwick out of first place for the first time this season. Pettes also had an assist for a three point night.

Westside jumped out in front early when Pettes scored his first with assists from Mike Keaney and Steve Crowe. Hartwick tied it up on a shot by Chad Connelly with an assist from goalie Andrew Burke.

Bull put Westside ahead for the second time, but Hartwick stormed back with two goals to take the lead entering the second period. Connelly scored on a solo effort and then Scott Hamilton popped one home with an assist from Jerry Campbell. The second period, however, was all Westside as they scored three unanswered goals. Daryl Ward, from Paul Mayo and Greg Metcalfe, opened the scoring before Pettes and Bull each scored their second goals of the game to put the game away. Gary Nelson assisted on Pettes' goal while Pettes assisted on Bull's goal.

The loss was just the second of the season for Hartwick and dumped them into second place as Home Hardware held on for a 1-1 tie with KDD to move into first place alone.

The Hardy Boys took a 1-0 in the first period on an unassisted effort by Boomer Stamp. That goal stood up until the second period when Ivan Ingram tied it up for KDD after converting passes from Jeff Howe and Scott Danilko. Jerry Crowe for Home Hardware and Chris Todd for KDD held the teams off the scoreboard from that point forward.

In between those two games was another beating of The Times, this time an 8-4 victory by Sid Stamp.

The Stampers won despite a four goal, first period effort by Lawrence Lougheed for The Times.

Hartwick goalie Andrew Burke stretches out to try and stop a breakaway by Westside's Eldon Bull.

The Times took a 4-2 lead in the first period on the strength of Lougheed's goals. Assisting on his efforts were Andy Campbell and Derek Barnett with two each, and Doug Schell and Joel Cox with singles.

Sid Stamp received goals by Glen Hall from Craig Crowe, and Crowe from Hall and Bill Hogg. They then tied it up before the end of the first with two straight goals, the first by Hogg, assisted by Hall and Gary Harrison, and the second by Hall, assisted by Crowe and Craig Philip. In the second period, the Stampers scored four straight to take the game. Crowe scored a natural hat trick to give him four goals and two assists on the night. Assisting on Crowe's goals were Gary Harrison with three and Hall with two. Hall also had six points on the night with two goals and four assists. Harrison had four assists. Alec Little scored the other goal with assists from Ben Manuge and Gord Wood.

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Novice B: Minden vs. Wilberforce

A scramble in front of the Wilberforce Rockets' goal did not produce a goal for the Minden Monarchs as the puck skipped away during first period action last Tuesday.

PeeWee A's split pair

Last Sunday the PeeWee A Monarchs travelled to Millbrook and were beaten 6-3.

Scoring for Minden were Blayne Saunders from Steve Ecclestone and Shawn Pierson, Chris Neilson from Corey Casey and Ryan Anderson and Anderson, unassisted.

They got back on the winning track the next night, however, beating Cannington 7-1.

The scoring was as follows: Ryan Anderson from Wayne Kernohan, Steve Ecclestone from Danny Vanderlip, Jason Horsley from Chris Neilson and Anderson, Vanderlip from Ecclestone and Philip Daniels, Ecclestone from Shawn Pierson, Horsley from Neilson and Anderson, and Ecclestone from Corey Casey.

The boys played well in both games and a pat on the back must be given to goalie Ashley Walker.

Keep up the good work.

Minden Minor Hockey Schedule

Tuesday
7 p.m. - Atom A vs. Haliburton
Thursday
6 p.m. - Atom B vs. Wilberforce
Sunday
4 p.m. - Tyke A vs. Bobcaygeon
Happy New Year from Minden Minor Hockey

Minden Mens' Hockey

	W	L	T	P
Home Hardware	5	1	2	12
Hartwick Construction	5	2	1	11
KDD	4	3	1	9
Sid Stamp	3	4	1	7
Westside	3	4	1	7
The Times	1	7	0	2

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Christmas in Denmark a treat

Dav from Denmark

by Meaghan Obee

I thought now would be a good time to write as all the excitement for Christmas begins to build up.

I've been here in Denmark for 4 3/4 months - or 148 days. My school year is more than half over and I'll be taking holidays and trips soon, and I'm living at my second of three families. The time just flies by and I'm in total shock that so much of my year has passed.

Christmas is a very important holiday in Denmark and is widely celebrated. Traditions, traditions and more traditions. Most children receive a chocolate calendar and they get to open one window every day. As well, a lot receive a "pack calendar" and they get to open one small gift every day until December 24. I'm very lucky in that my host family has made and given me one of those calendars. Some examples of gifts are underwear, little candles, chocolate bars, pencils etc. It is a good way to get your children out of bed in the morning.

My family took an evening and made decorations. We've made candles, calendars with greens and flowers, advent wreaths, candle holders, window hearts, elves and many other neat things.

As well, one afternoon/evening I was taken to bake "brunkager". That was quite a task. Four of us stood in the kitchen just baking - in the oven, out again - for over three hours. When we were done, 673 cookies had been made. Our kitchen table was absolutely covered. I'm not sure how, but my host mother said all the cookies will be eaten before Christmas Day.

Something else done through December is "Julefrokosts". This is when groups of families, friends, co-workers and organizations get together, talk, eat a large meal while drinking beer, schnapps and wine. I've now been to two and both took almost four hours. I've been told that normal ones are actually longer than that so it should prove interesting to attend.

Foods eaten at Julefrokosts include: fish and rye bread, cold and warm meats, rice, spinach cooked with cream, warm liver pate with bacon and mushrooms (liver postej in Danish), fruit salad with whipped cream, chocolate chunks and walnuts, and for dessert, digestive cooked and fresh bread with many different kinds of cheese. You eat very slowly, talk a lot, and have a fair amount to drink, but you still eat tonnes of food.

Christmas here is celebrated on December 24. You go to church at 3 p.m. (normally), come home and eat a huge meal - some meat, all the trimmings, and a special rice pudding dessert. Then you sit around talking, dancing and singing around the Christmas tree and opening gifts. December 25 is just like any other day of the year.

The rice pudding that I mentioned earlier is a very special dessert. To this day I have not met a Danish family who doesn't eat it. There are tonnes of pieces of finely chopped almonds in it and one full almond. The person who receives the full almond receives the "mandalgave" or "almond gift". This is just a small gift given to the person who receives the almond.

While you open gifts, there is "konfekt". These are small, sweet desserts with a lot of chocolate and marzipan which was made sometime through December. I get to make "konfekt" twice - once with my present host family and on Sunday with my next.

So that is a Danish Christmas. It is very fun to be involved in it and I'm looking forward to our holiday.

I have been here five months and like I had hoped, I am fluent in Danish, have made my place in my school, and am well known in Ulfburg. Every minute is busy with things for me to do, and I'm loving it. Rotary Exchange is most definitely turning out to be all that I hoped it would.

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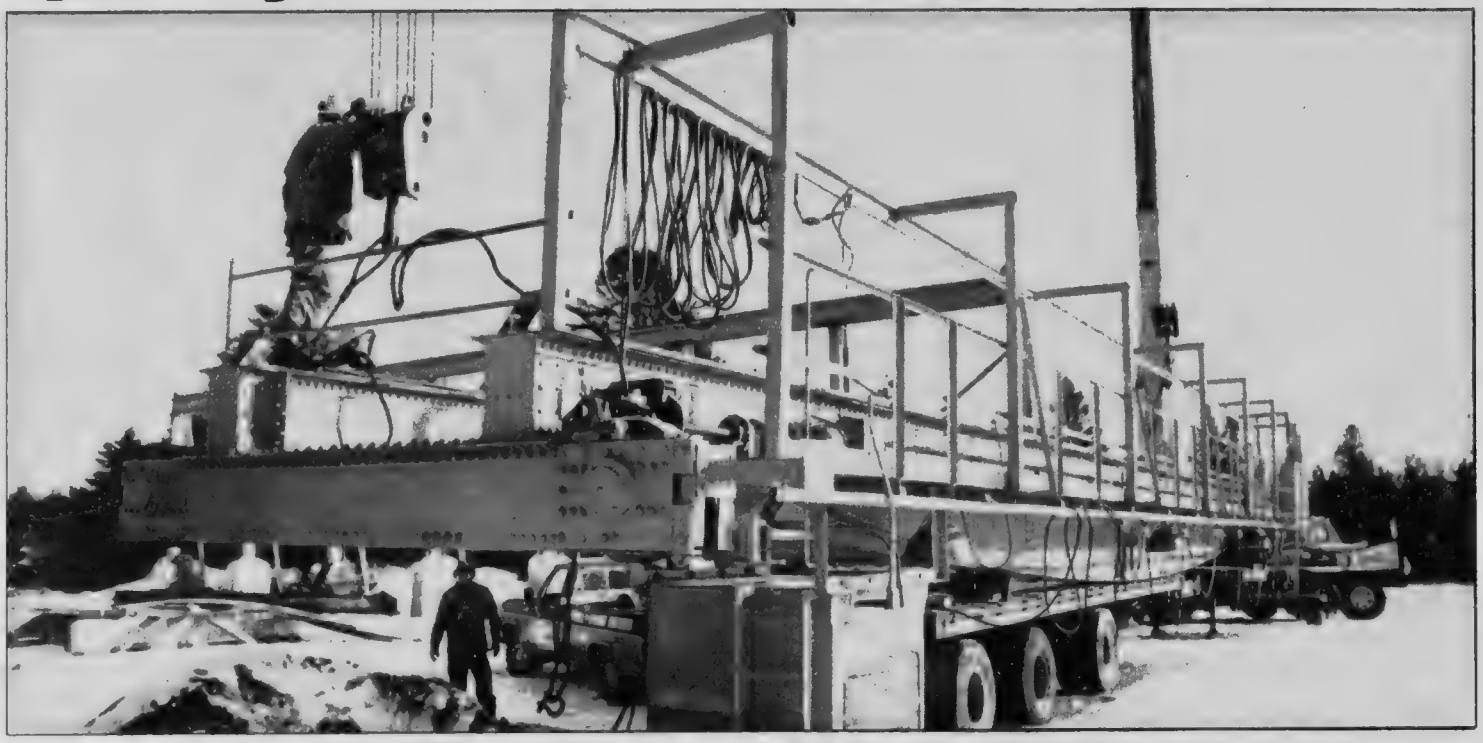
New company has concrete plans

Construction of a new pre-cast concrete plant on County Road One moved ahead earlier this month with the installation of a 30 ton crane. The large bridge crane will be used for loading pre-cast products and cement forms onto trucks and for moving finished products in the storage area.

The crane is the largest lifting device in the county and is the centre-piece of a new industry being created by John Cawker of Haliburton Ready Mix. The business, known as Environmental Concrete Systems, will concentrate on the manufacturing of precast basement wall sections and erosion protection units. A building is currently under construction adjacent to the crane to provide an indoor work area where forms will be created and filled.

The new crane is 80 feet long and has a lifting capacity of 25 tons. Cawker says initially the crane will be lifting units up to 10 tons in weight, but the additional capacity will allow for expansion into a wider range of products.

At the moment the company has identified a market for pre-cast concrete basement sections. These would be manufactured at the factory site, between Lochlin and Donald, and then shipped to the construction location. A prototype of the pre-cast basement was made over a year ago for the model Royal home on display at the Prentice Berry Limited site south of Minden. According to Cawker, the basement has met the building code standards and is now ready for the market.



John Cawker, lower left, is dwarfed by the equipment as he instructs a crane operator prior to lifting the 30 ton crane into place at the new pre-cast concrete plant on County Road One between Lochlin and Donald.

The company is also taking orders for erosion control units. These include pre-cast forms to direct and slow the flow of run-off water. Such items as rip-rap and weirs are used at the sides of highways.

Cawker says he expects the plant to be operational by the spring. Construction on the adjacent building is now underway and will be completed by the end of January. Once the factory is operating, Cawker expects an additional five jobs will be created, with the possibility of five more in the future.

Cawker operates Haliburton Ready Mix and Highland Crane Service. The two businesses will be sharing employees and expertise with Environmental Concrete Systems during the start-up phase. He noted that the new factory will manufacture a product line that will help to provide year-round employment for his staff, many of whom are laid off when the construction season comes to an end.

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HHSS talent night

There were strange things happening on the wild west prairie one late December and these townfolk were fortunate enough to be a part of it. They young actors were part of a presentation by the HHSS Drama Club of the musical 'For Unto Y'all', a Cowboy Christmas. The story, set in the American west, parallels the traditional Christmas story. Members of the cast shown here include, from the left, Jessica Berry, Sarah Levis, Rachel Levis, Bryn Gray and Jenna Stutt. The delightful play was preceded by a number of musical presentations, including a performance by the school's stage and concert band, the flute choir, vocal solos by Katie Rodley, and Cassie Weyrich, piano solos by Bryn Gray and Ian MacKenzie and a saxophone/piano duet featuring Todd Jackson and music teacher Tom Regina.

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Old religious warnings get new meaning

Reflections
by David Suzuki

My brother-in-law is an eminent scientist who I admire and respect. His career occupies all of his time so he hasn't taken much interest in environmental issues. I guess I harass him rather fanatically and one day he answered, "It's too much like a religious crusade. You're like zealots trying to convert everyone." As he intended, his words stung because I know my sense of urgency often puts me over the top. But are environmentalists any more zealous than the business leaders and economists who constantly extol the virtues of free enterprise and the global market?

They waged a kind of holy war against the "Evil Empire" once represented by the Soviet Union and issue dire warnings of eco-terroists, unaffordable costs of pollution controls and the threat of economic collapse without free trade. That sounds pretty zealous to me. The word zealot conjures up the character so beloved by cartoonists, clad in sandals, robe and beard and carrying a sign warning: "Repent all Sinners - The End is Near."

But in fact, if we examine the most advanced scientific descriptions of the state of our planet and the kinds of scenarios for the future predicted by the most sophisticated computers and telecommunications devices, experts start sounding like the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

Last November, the Union of Concerned Scientists released "Warning to Humanity", a prophetic alarm about the disintegrating state of the planet that could produce an irreversible collapse in the life support systems. The ecological catastrophes currently threatening us are biblical in breadth and scale. AIDS and drug resistant bacteria, agricultural soil degradation and starvation and war in what was once Yugoslavia, evoke the Four Horsemen of pestilence, hunger, war and death. Fire and flood could be metaphors for the consequences of global warming and rising sea levels.

Destruction of atmospheric ozone rips holes in the heavens, widespread toxic chemicals poison the winds, clouds and dust while forest destruction and release of exotic species tear at the fabric of life on Earth.

And the more I think about it, my brother-in-law's words grow more profound. The planetary environmental crisis confronting us does have religious overtones and its resolution must be a spiritual rediscovery of reverence and respect for the Earth. Rockefeller University microbiologist Rene Dubos hinted at the focus of this attitudinal shift when he said that when the aboriginal people refer to Mother Earth, it is a statement of fact because we do come from the earth and are supported by it.

The renowned Harvard biologist, E.O. Wilson once told me that what we have to do to stop the crisis of species extinction accompanying rainforest destruction is to learn to "love and cherish our kin." He said all species are related to us through our evolutionary history and DNA and if we have love and respect for our relatives, our actions would have to be different.

A group of eminent scientists issued a remarkable declaration that acknowledged the necessity for spiritual change. "As scientists, many of us have had profound experiences of awe and reverence before the universe. We understand that what is regarded as sacred is more likely to be treated with care and respect. Our planetary home should be so regarded. Efforts to safeguard and cherish the environment need to be infused with a vision of the sacred."

Where the outcome of biblical admonitions rested with God, the aftermath of environmental warnings will be determined by human beings. The kind of attitudinal shift involves changing from:

* Regarding ourselves as the centrepiece of Creation to recognizing that we have very recently emerged from the web of living things to which we remain interconnected.

* A concern with immediate gratification through economic growth and consumption to long-term harmony with Nature and protecting a future for all generations to come.

* Dominance and control to interdependence and sharing.

* A preoccupation with our species' needs and gratification to respect and reverence for all life.

* Individual self-interest to community and cooperation.

Many of the sacred writings and teachings of the great religions of the world and aboriginal people contain warnings of the dire consequences of sacrilege, arrogance, greed, selfishness and shortsightedness. In today's secular world, the warnings continue to have meaning.

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Kids' Korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi Kids! Here's another word maze for you to work on. The words listed below are hidden in the maze at right. Look for them horizontally, vertically and diagonally appearing both backward and forward. Have fun and I hope you enjoy the challenge.

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Worse

Q: Why does a tall man eat less than a short man?

A: Because he makes a little go a long way.

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Q: What do you get if a cat swallows a ball of wool?

A: Mittens.

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Q: What does a diver get if he works extra hours?

A: Under time.

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Minden Women's Institute meet

The December 15 meeting of the Minden Women's Institute was held at the United Church Hall taking the form of a Pot Luck noon luncheon. The members and two guests enjoyed a delicious meal, then roll call was held with verses, good wishes and a Christmas skit.

The report given by Irene Moore showed that 15 cards had been sent since the November meeting. Pennies for Friendship and for the use of the hall were taken. Our president, Jean Lacey requested us to remember in our prayers all our people in the Armed Forces in foreign places. Thanks go to Jean and Denzil Cox for setting up the tables. There was a draw made for a gift and the winner was Jeanne Sears. The exchange of gifts was held and we closed with "God Save The Queen."

Everyone joined in singing Christmas carols concluding with "We wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!" The next meeting will be held at the Library/Cultural Centre on January 19, 2 p.m.

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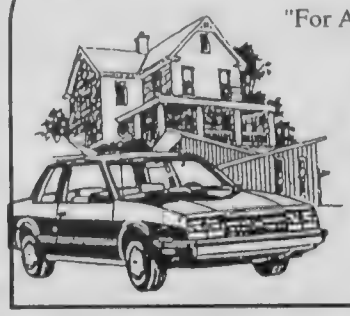
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Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Saturday, December 12, Estella Burch read to us in the afternoon. Her reading is so very easy to follow. Thank you Estella.

The evening chapel service was conducted by Reverend John Burgess, and June Mason played the organ. Thank you John and June.

Monday morning was spent having fitness class. In the afternoon residents' council was held in the auditorium. There was a very good turn out and a constructive meeting was held.

Pastor Fast held Tuesday morning chapel service. The residents appreciate Pastor Fast and his message very much.

Another afternoon was spent making gifts and decorations for Christmas. This year the residents made little tree decorations that look like chimes and gave each staff member one to hang on their own tree. It's the first time we have done this. I was selected to distribute them. Doing this and seeing how pleased the staff were has made me feel so good as though it was all worth while.

At 6:30 p.m. Corinne Arsenault came and organized a couple of tables of cards for those who wished to play. We had an enjoyable evening and thank Corinne heartily.

Wednesday afternoon, Jack and Ruth Foster gave us a happy time with their special kind of Christmas music and old favourites. We sincerely thank them and wish them a happy Christmas season.

Instead of a concert this year, a sleigh ride had been planned, but since there was no snow it was cancelled. We carried on with the jamboree and karaoke. Don White, Carmen Peters, Charlie Hadley and Doris Robertson-Alton formed the band to play for the jamboree and Gary McKnight did an excellent job in leading the karaoke. The dietary staff provided a delicious lunch to top the proceedings. Doris Brown gave two humourous recitations. Peter Fearry was the MC of the Karaoke. He, his wife Rachel and their friend Julie Chalmer sang for us during the evening. Besides the staff and residents, many of the residents had family members present who brought food with them. We thank everyone who helped make the evening so enjoyable.

On December 16, the Hyland Crest Auxiliary held their Christmas Tea Party in the auditorium. A delicious tea of cakes, sandwiches and strawberry sundaes was served by Pat Scott, Muriel Harrington, Muriel Mark, Jean Robson, Pat Bradburn, Doris Grant, Angelica O'Neil, Mary Wilson, Kathleen Cannon and Irene Fuhr. We enjoyed it very much and thank them them very much.

In the evening Kathy Woods called bingo for us in the dining room. Thanks sincerely Kathy.

Friday at Happy Hour, Ed and Billie Pickard with their dog Shadow entertained and cheered our hearts with their music and Doris Brown recited a couple of poems for us. Thank you Ed, Billie and Doris.

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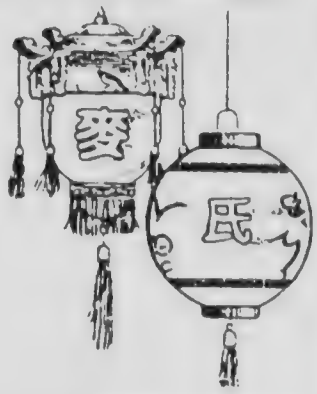

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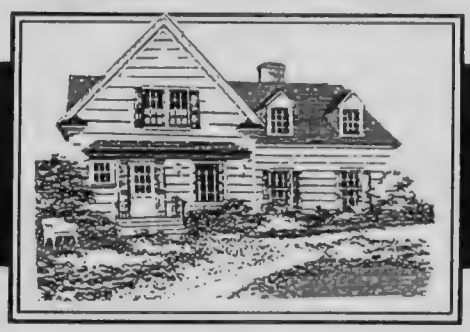

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Service Clubs
Branch 636, by Dave McAdam

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Branch 636 has had a very productive year. We have added to our membership. We have installed a new president and executive committee. Our social activities as well as our mandate of remembrance have been great. In this regard, Branch 636 assisted our Ladies Auxiliary with a Zone Convention, we hosted a Zone F4 Drumhead Parade, service and reception.

We did honour our fallen comrades by participating in a community cemetery decoration parade and service in September. In November, of course, we conducted our Poppy Campaign and paraded to the County Cairn for a service of tribute. Afterwards we hosted an open reception back at the branch.

A number of social functions such as Scottish nights, fun days, dances and suppers have enhanced our comradeship. As well, members have travelled to other branches to participate in conventions and drumhead services and other events.

Many volunteer hours have been spent by our members at such things as bar operation, kitchen and food management, social and ceremonial event organization, property maintenance and improvement, sporting events and fund raising. Our 636 Seniors Group has grown in numbers and activities as has our Ladies Auxiliary of whom we are proud.

We wish to advise that a New Year's Eve Party is planned by your Ways and Means Committee. It begins about 8 p.m. with dancing and music provided by our favourites, Kidd Kountry. Tickets are selling fast.

As we look forward to 1994, Branch 636 wishes to say to our members, our friends, and our community: may each day of this New Year be a happy, healthy and prosperous one for you. May the comradeship we all share enhance our respect for one another so that our Legion can continue to progress positively as it has from its beginning.

Minden OPP report

In the first three weeks of the holiday RIDE program Minden OPP stopped 562 vehicles, but only one person was charged with impaired driving.

The program started November 28. Since the beginning of the RIDE program, Minden OPP have investigated 36 motor vehicle accidents in which 22 people were injured.

Minden OPP is also investigating the theft of two Arctic Cat snowmobiles and a trailer from the compound area of Northshore Lawn and Garden. The incident took place during the evening of December 16 or the early morning of December 17.

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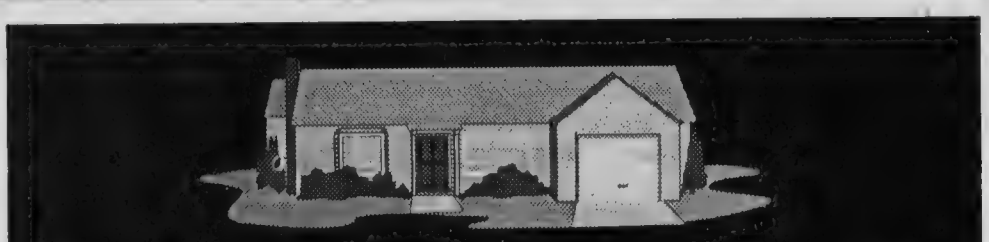
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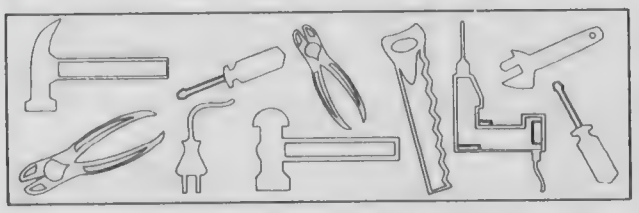

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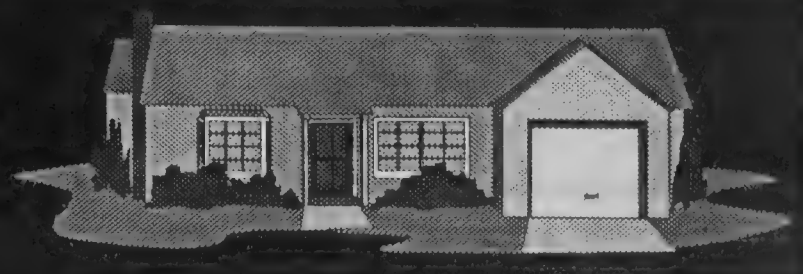

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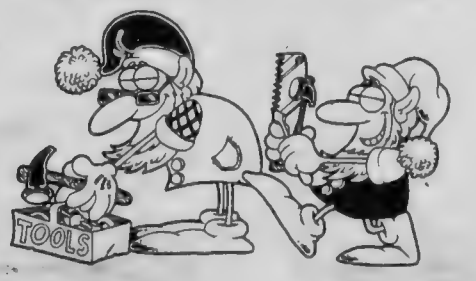

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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., Dec. 27

5:30 Global News
7:00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Ready or Not
8:30 Dave's World
9:00 Destiny Ridge
10:00 Northern Exposure
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Big Wave Dave's
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair
3:05 Signoff until 4:35
4:35 Zoo Family

Tues., Dec. 28

5:30 Global News
6:30 International Yearender
7:00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Beverly Hills, 90210
9:00 Grace Under Fire
9:30 Coach
10:00 Sweatings Bullets
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Thea
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair
3:05 Signoff until 4:35
4:35 Zoo Family

Wed., Dec. 29

5:30 Global News
7:00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Mad About You
8:30 Hockey: TO at Dallas
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Thea
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair
3:35 Signoff until 4:35
4:35 Zoo family

Thurs., Dec. 30

5:30 Global News
7:00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Seinfeld
9:30 Frasier
10:00 Special: Great TV Moments
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 George
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair
3:05 Signoff Until 4:35
4:35 Zoo Family

Fri., Dec. 31

5:30 Global News
7:00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Madison
8:30 Ray Bradbury Theatre
9:00 The X-Files
10:00 20/20
11:00 Global News
11:30 Super Dave
12:05 In Living Color
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair

Sat., Jan. 1

5:30 Romania
6:00 Circle Square
6:30 Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00 The Carebears
7:30 Little Flying Bears
8:00 Dog City
8:30 Young Robin Hood
9:00 White Fang
9:30 The Adventures of Tin Tin
10:00 My Pet Monster
10:30 Dog City
11:00 Inspector Gadget
11:30 T.B.A.
12:00 Kidsbeat
12:30 Kidstreet
1:00 The World Tomorrow
1:30 Kids Can Rock & Roll
2:00 Missing Treasures: A Home for Christmas Special
4:00 The Adventures of Tin Tin
4:30 Batman
5:00 Bugs & Tweety Show
6:00 The Saturday Report
6:30 Focus Ontario
7:00 Worldvision
8:00 War of the Worlds
9:00 Heart of Courage
9:30 Ray Bradbury Theatre
10:00 Friday the 13th
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Saturday Night Live
1:00 11th Annual Young Comedians Special
2:00 Movie: The Locket

Sun., Jan. 2

5:00 Ernest Angley
6:00 Circle Square
6:30 Town & Country Ontario
7:00 The Carebears
7:30 Little Flying Bears
8:00 Beetlejuice
8:30 Dog City
9:00 The Adventures of Tin Tin
9:30 My Pet Monster
10:00 Hour of Power
11:00 Jimmy Swaggart
12:00 Festival Italiano Di Johnny Lombardi
1:00 NFL Football: Buffalo at Indianapolis
4:00 The World Tomorrow
4:30 Inspector Gadget
5:00 Bugs & Tweety Hour
6:00 Newsweek
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Murder, She Wrote
9:00 Married, with Children
9:30 Super Dave
10:00 Worldvision
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Entertainment Tonight
1:00 Tricbeca
2:00 A Current Affair
2:30 Signoff Until 4:30
4:30 Zoo Family

Mon., Jan. 3

5:30 Global News
7:00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Madison
8:30 Dave's World
9:00 Destiny Ridge
10:00 Northern Exposure
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 George
12:35 Conan O'Brien Show
1:35 Arsenio Hall Show
2:35 A Current Affair
3:05 Signoff until 4:35
4:35 Zoo Family

channel 3 CKVR

Mon., Dec. 27

6:00 Total News
6:30 Mr. Bean
7:00 All in the Family
7:30 Anne of Green Gables The Sequel - part 2
10:00 Primetime News
11:00 Total News
11:35 Perry Mason
12:35 Outer Limits
1:35 Highway Patrol

Tues., Dec. 28

6:00 Total News
6:30 Mr. Bean
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Market Place
8:00 The Fifth Estate
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Magnum P.I.
11:00 Total News
11:35 Ironside
12:35 Perry Mason
1:35 Car 54 Where Are You?

Wed., Dec. 29

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 Governor General Awards
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Remington Steele
11:00 Total News
11:35 Perry Mason
12:35 Space 1999
1:35 Bob Newhart

Thurs., Dec. 30

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 The Mommies
8:00 Worldvision
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Hawaii 5-0
11:00 Total News
11:35 Car 54 Where Are You?
12:05 Perry Mason
1:05 Lost In Space

Fri., Dec. 31

6:00 Total News
6:30 All In The Family
7:00 Happy New Year Charlie Brown
7:30 Royal Canadian Airfarce New Year's Special
8:30 This Hour Has 22 Minutes
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Mr. Bean
10:30 New Year's Eve Special
12:30 Movie: Hail The Conquering Hero
2:36 Movie: A Foreign Affair
5:02 Bob Newhart
5:32 Three Stooges
5:55 It Figures

Sat., Jan. 1

6:25 Total News
7:00 Rocket Robin Hood
7:30 Gilligan's Island
8:00 Raccoons
8:30 Canadian Gardener
9:00 Renovation Zone
9:30 Lynette Jennings Home
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 Three Stooges Festival
12:00 Little Rascals Festival
1:00 Degrassi High
1:30 Top Ten Country
2:00 Fishful Thinking
2:30 Power Boat Television Show
3:00 T.B.A.
4:00 Sportsweekend
6:00 Movie: The Wackiest Ship in the Army
8:00 HNIC: LA @ Toronto
11:00 The National
11:15 Provincial Affairs
11:20 Total News
11:50 Lost In Space
12:50 Voyage To the Bottom of the Sea
1:50 Car 54 Where Are You?
2:20 Time Tunnel
2:35 A Current Affair

Sat., Jan. 1

5:30 Romania
6:00 Circle Square
6:30 Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00 The Carebears
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10:00 Friday the 13th
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Saturday Night Live
1:00 11th Annual Young Comedians Special
2:00 Movie: The Locket

Sun., Jan. 2

3:20 Movie: Insignificance
5:36 Little Rascals
6:00 It Figures
6:30 Total News
7:00 Yogi's Galaxy Goofups
7:30 Acura World of Golf
8:00 Ski Base
8:30 Dr. John Wesley White
9:00 Peoples Church
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 Three Stooges Festival
12:00 Three Stooges Festival Continues
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Front Page Challenge
2:30 Up and Coming
3:00 National Geographic
4:00 Acura World of Golf
4:30 Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs
5:00 Knight Rider
6:00 Total News
6:30 Beverly Hillbillies
7:00 Road to Avonlea
8:00 Dieppe
10:00 Sunday Report
10:28 Venture
11:00 Total News
11:30 Ski Base
12:00 Paid Programming
12:30 Paid Programming
1:00 Paid Programming

Mon., Jan. 3

6:00 Total News
7:00 All in the Family
7:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
8:00 Dieppe
10:00 Primetime News
11:00 Total News
11:35 Perry Mason
12:35 Outer Limits
1:35 Highway Patrol

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Dec. 27 - Jan. 2	CRITICS' AVERAGE	MPAA RATING	THEME	VIOLENCE	COARSE LANG.	SEX & NUDITY
1. The Firm (new)	★★★	R	Thriller	Some	Lots	Some
2. Sleepless in Seattle	★★★	PG	Romance	None	Mild	None
3. Dragon	★★★	PG-13	Action	Much	Some	Some
4. Aladdin	★★★★	G	Animation	Mild	Mild	None
5. Rising Sun	★★★	R	Thriller	Lots	Lots	Lots
6. Super Mario Brothers	★★	PG	Sci-Fi	Some	Mild	Mild
7. Cliffhanger	★★★	R	Action	Lots	Lots	None
8. Free Willy	★★★	PG	Drama	Mild	None	None
9. Guilty As Sin	★★	R	Thriller	Much	Lots	Some
10. Made in America	★★★	PG-13	Comedy	None	Much	Some

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Conclusion: Drinking alcohol does not cause women abuse.

Although drinking alcohol prior to violence does occur in 25 - 50% of cases of women abuse (depending on the study), this also means that 50 - 75% of the cases of violence against women do not involve alcohol. Therefore, most incidents of women abuse do not involve alcohol and are not caused by alcohol.

The cause of women abuse is the batterer's desire of power and control over their female partner.

If you need information or help for a drug or alcohol problem call: FourCAST Addiction Services at 286-4897

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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., Dec. 27

6:00 CKCO-TVNews
7:00 AmericanJournal
7:30 InsideEdition
8:00 TopCops
9:00 Movie: Where the Heart Is
11:00 CTVNews
11:30 CKCO-TVNews
12:00 The "A" Team
1:00 Head of the Class
1:30 Hogan Family
2:00 Different World

Tues., Dec. 28

6:00 CKCO-TVNews
7:00 AmericanJournal
7:30 InsideEdition
8:00 Baywatch
8:55 InsideEntertainment Update
9:00 Roseanne
9:30 John Larroquette Show
10:00 NYPD Blue
11:00 CTVNews
11:30 CKCO-TVNews
12:00 The "A" Team
1:00 Head of the Class
1:30 Hogan Family
2:00 Different World

Wed., Dec. 29

6:00 CKCO-TVNews
7:00 AmericanJournal
7:30 InsideEdition
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
9:00 Movie: Backstab
11:00 CTVNews
11:30 CKCO-TVNews
12:00 Informerical
12:30 The "A" Team
1:00 Head of the Class
1:30 Hogan Family
2:00 Different World

Thurs., Dec. 30

6:00 CKCO-TVNews
7:00 AmericanJournal
7:30 InsideEdition
8:00 Sports: Canadian Club 1993 Year in Review
9:00 Special: Worldvision
10:00 Primetime Live
11:00 CTVNews
11:30 CKCO-TVNews
12:00 The "A" Team
1:00 Head of the Class
1:30 Hogan Family
2:00 Different World

Fri., Dec. 31

6:00 CKCO-TVNews
7:00 AmericanJournal
7:30 InsideEdition
8:00 Special: A Conversation with the Prime Minister
9:00 E.N.G.
10:00 Picket Fences
11:00 CTVNews
11:30 CKCO-TVNews
11:45 Movie: Fatal Attraction
2:15 Movie: Christine

Sat., Jan. 1

6:00 CKCO-TVNews
6:30 Camp Caribou
7:00 Littlest Hobo
7:30 My Secret Identity
8:00 Big Top Talent
8:30 Bob Villa's Home Again
9:00 Assignment Adventure
10:00 Special: Sudden Exposure: Extreme Snowboarding
11:00 Special: The 1994 Rose Bowl Parade
1:30 Special: Missing Children
2:00 Special: Country Connections
3:00 Special: Ontario 1993 - A Look Back
4:00 American Gladiators
4:55 Sports Profile
5:00 Special: The 1994 Rose Bowl Game
8:30 Life's Most Embarrasing Moments
9:00 Counterstrike
10:00 Matrix
11:00 CTVNews
11:30 CKCO-TVNews
12:00 Diagnosis Murder
1:00 Hairfax
1:30 Movie: Parker Kane

Sun., Jan. 2

6:00 CKCO-TVNews
6:30 New Wilderness
7:00 World Vision Canada
8:00 Sunday A.M.
10:00 Country Life
10:30 Question Period
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Outdoor Sportsman
12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00 Movie: Kentucky Woman
3:00 Movie: Last Emperor
6:00 CKCO-TVNews
6:30 Provincewide
7:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
7:30 America's Funniest People
8:00 SeaQuest DSV
9:00 Movie: Presidio
11:00 CTVNews
11:30 CKCO-TVNews
12:00 Secrets
12:30 Movie: The Guns of Navarone

Mon., Jan. 3

6:00 CKCO-TVNews
7:00 AmericanJournal
7:30 InsideEdition
8:00 TopCops
9:00 Movie: Betrayal of Trust
11:00 CTVNews
11:30 CKCO-TVNews
12:00 Together Dating
12:30 Head of the Class
1:00 The Incredible Hulk
2:00 Hogan Family

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Mon., Dec. 27

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Married, with Children
7:30 Anne of Green Gables The Sequel - part 2
10:00 Primetime News
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Late Night Movie

Tues., Dec. 28

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Married, With Children
7:30 Marketplace
8:00 Fifth Estate
9:00 Prime Time News
10:00 T.B.A.
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Late Night Movie

Wed., Dec. 29

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Married, With Children
7:30 Gov. General Awards
9:00 Prime Time News
10:00 48 Hours
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Late Night Movie

Thurs., Dec. 30

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Married, With Children
7:30 The Mommies
8:00 T.B.A.
9:00 Prime Time News
10:00 Prime Time Live
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Late Night Movie

Fri., Dec. 31

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Happy New Year Charlie Brown
7:30 Royal Canadian Airfarce
8:30 This Hour Has 22 Minutes
9:00 Primetime News
10:00 Kids in the Hall
11:00 Friday Night
12:00 Kate & Allie "New Year's Eve"
12:30 The Making of Miss Saigon
2:00 Don Warner Presents

Sat., Jan. 1

6:00 Canadian Sport Fishing
6:30 Outdoors Sportsman
7:00 Fish'n Canada
7:30 Real Fishing
8:00 Iran Zameen
9:00 Visions of India
10:00 Fragrance of Pakistan
10:30 Visions of India
11:00 World Alive
11:30 Chir Greek Show
12:30 Campus Quiz
1:00 WWF Cavalcade
2:00 Maple Leaf Wrestling
3:00 Family Pictures
3:30 Family Picutres
4:00 CBC Sportsweekend
5:00 CBC Sportsweekend
6:00 Chex News Special
6:30 Tales of Beatrix Potter
8:00 HNIC: LA/Tor
11:00 National/Provincial Affairs
11:20 Movie: Milk & Honey

Sun., Jan. 2

6:00 Canadian Reflections
6:30 Circle Square
7:00 Town & Country
7:30 Spirit Alive
8:00 Peter Popoff Presents
8:30 James Robison
9:00 Dr. Jack Van Impe
9:30 Miracles Today
10:00 Day of Discovery
10:30 Robert Schuller
11:30 Iranian Show
12:00 50 Up
12:30 Canadian Gardner
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Front Page Challenge
2:30 Home
3:00 Don't Move, Improve
3:30 Bubbie Break
4:00 Health Show
4:30 Worldvision
5:30 Newswatch
6:00 Disney
7:00 Road To Avonlea
8:00 Movie: Dieppe - part 1
10:00 Sunday Report/ Venture
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Top Ten Country
12:00 Commercial Program
12:30 Commercial Program
1:00 Country Beat

Mon., Jan. 3

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Married, with Children
7:30 Fresh Prince of Belair
8:00 Movie: Dieppe - part 2
10:00 Primetime News
11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Star Trek
1:00 Late Night Movie

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.
2 Kenneth Copeland

5:30 a.m.
2 Faith 20

6:00 a.m.
2 Astroboy
3 (5.55) It Figures
11 CKCO-TV News
12 What On Earth

6:30 a.m.
2 Kitty Cats
3 (6:25) Total News
11 Canada A.M.
12 Urban Peasant

7:00 a.m.
2 Carebears
3 CBC Morning News
12 CBC Morning News

7:30 a.m.
2 Animaniacs

8:00 a.m.
2 Beetlejuice

8:30 a.m.
2 Inspector Gadget

9:00 a.m.
2 T.B.A.
3 Sesame Street
11 Romper Room
12 James Robison

9:30 a.m.
11 Body Moves
12 Everday Workout

10:00 a.m.
2 Bumper Stumpers
3 Fred Penner (Tug Boat) /Umbrella Tree
11 Lifestyles
12 Theodore Tug Boat / Umbrella Tree

10:30 a.m.
2 100 Huntley Street
3 Mr. Dress Up
11 Supermarket Sweeps
12 Mr. Dress Up

11:00 a.m.
3 I Love Lucy
11 Morning Magazine
12 The Price Is Right

11:30 a.m.
2 Entertainment Desk
3 Green Acres
11 Travel, Travel

12:00 noon
2 Global News
3 Leave It To Beaver
11 CKCO-TV News
12 Midday

12:30 p.m.
3 Total News
11 Cosby Show

1:00 p.m.
2 Days of Our Lives
3 All My Children
11 Shirley
12 All My Children

2:00 p.m.
2 Worldvision
3 It Figures
11 Another World
12 As The World Turns

2:30 p.m.
3 T.B.A.

3:00 p.m.
2 General Hospital
3 Urban Peasant
11 Joan Rivers Show
12 Guiding Light

3:30 p.m.
3 Fresh Prince of Belair

4:00 p.m.
2 Saved By The Bell
3 Knight Rider
11 Montel Williams Show
12 One Life To Live

4:30 p.m.
2 Young & the Restless

5:00 p.m.
3 Mork & Mindy
11 Cheers
12 Fresh Prince of Belair

5:30 p.m.
2 Global News
3 Beverly Hillbillies
11 Cheers
12 Roseanne

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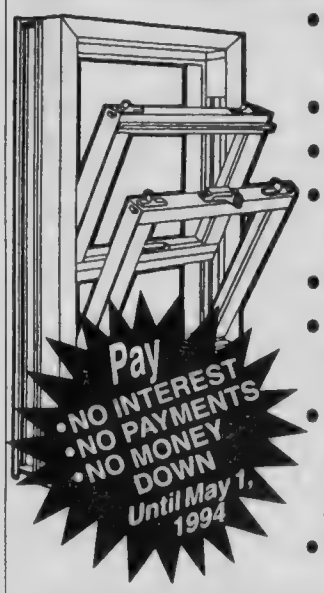
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c/o Haliburton Hospital
Haliburton, ON
P.O. Box 115
K0M 1S0

This Week On T.V.

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channel 13 TV Ontario

Mon., Dec. 27

6:00 Changing Careers
6:30 Responding to Victims of Abuse
7:00 Bits and Bytes 2
7:30 Changing Careers
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Sesame Street
9:30 Pingu
9:35 Johnson and Friends
9:45 Alice in Wonderland
10:15 Fireman Sam
10:25 Pingu
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Kitty Cats
12:00 Caring for Young Children
12:30 Kays' Basic Cooking
1:00 Vital Signs
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00 Pins and Needles
3:30 Conference Report
4:00 Iris the Happy Professor
4:30 Kitty Cats
5:00 Join In!
5:30 Eureeka's Castle
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Ghostwriter
7:00 Pirates
7:30 Journeys
8:00 Vista
9:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
11:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries

Tues., Dec. 28

6:00 Information Processing
6:15 Writing The News
6:30 Business and Consumer Mathematics
6:45 Mathematics for Technology
7:00 The Growing-up Series
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Sesame Street
9:30 Pingu
9:35 Johnson and Friends
9:45 Alice In Wonderland
10:15 Fireman Sam
10:25 Pingu
10:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
11:00 Kitty Cats
11:30 Join In!
12:00 Inside Education
12:30 Kay's Basic Cooking
1:00 Vital Signs
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00 Putting on the Arts
3:30 Changing Careers
4:00 Iris the Happy Professor
4:30 Kitty Cats
5:00 Join In!
5:30 Eureeka's Castle
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Ghostwriter
7:00 Global Family
7:30 Life Pulse

Wed., Dec. 29

6:00 Marketing for Everyone
6:30 Skills
7:00 Homebrew
7:30 The Survivor's Guide to Learning
7:45 The Survivor's Guide to Learning
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Sesame Street
9:30 Pingu
9:35 Johnson and Friends
9:45 Alice In Wonderland
10:15 Fireman Sam
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Kitty Cats
11:30 Join In!
12:00 Caring For Young Children
12:30 Kay's Basic Cooking
1:00 Vital Signs
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00 T.B.A.
3:30 Perfect Pet People
4:00 Iris the Happy Professor
4:30 Kitty Cats
5:00 Join In!
5:30 Eureeka's Castle
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Ghostwriter
7:00 Global Family
7:30 Life Pulse
9:00 Root into Europe
10:00 Root into Europe
11:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries

Thurs., Dec. 30

6:00 Writing Workshop
6:15 Business and Consumer Mathematics
6:30 Simply Nutritious
6:45 Live Well, Be Well
7:00 Imperfect Union: Canadian Labor & the Left
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Sesame Street
9:30 Pingu
9:35 Johnson and Friends
9:45 Alice In Wonderland
10:15 Fireman Sam
10:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
11:00 Kitty Cats
11:30 Join In!
12:00 Inside Education
12:30 Kay's Basic Cooking
1:00 Vital Signs
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00 Puttting on the Arts
3:30 Changing Careers
4:00 Iris the Happy Professor
4:30 Kitty Cats
5:00 Bookmice
5:30 Eureeka's Castle
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Ghostwriter
7:00 The Global Family
7:30 Journeys
8:00 Between the Lines
9:00 Pennies from Heaven
10:30 Journeys
11:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries

Fri., Dec. 31

6:00 Peer Coaching: A Teacher Workshop
7:00 Bon Voyage, But...
7:30 Putting On the Arts
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Sesame Street
9:30 Pingu
9:35 Johnson and Friends
9:45 Alice In Wonderland
10:15 Fireman Sam
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Kitty Cats
11:30 Join In!
12:00 Caring For Young Children
12:30 Kay's Basic Cooking
1:00 Vital Signs
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00 Pins and Needles
3:30 Inside Education
4:00 Iris The Happy Professor
4:30 Kitty Cats
5:00 Join In!
5:30 Eureeka's Castle
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 The BFG
8:00 A Tiger's Tale
9:00 Inside the Line
10:00 The Social Climbers
11:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
12:00 The Nobel Concert

Sat., Jan. 1

6:00 Join In!
6:30 Bookmice
7:00 Polka Dot Door
7:30 Friends of the Forest
8:00 Eric's World
8:30 FROG
9:00 The Bush Baby
9:30 Heidi
10:00 Tales from Wonderland
10:30 Tales from Wonderland
11:00 Leslie Kenton's 10-Day Cleanup
12:00 Distant Voices
12:30 Inside Education
1:00 The Railrodder
1:30 Sherlock Jr.
2:20 T.B.A.
3:00 T.B.A.
3:30 T.B.A.
4:00 Polka Dot Door
4:30 Join In!
5:00 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
5:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
6:00 The Gobal Family
6:30 National Geographic Special
7:30 Senior Report
8:00 Movie: T.B.A
10:30 Movie: T.B.A.
12:30 Blackadder
1:00 Desmond's

Sun., Jan. 2

6:00 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
6:30 The Bush Baby
7:00 Polka Dot Door
7:30 Friends of the Forest
8:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
8:30 Bookmice
9:00 Join In!
9:30 Heidi
10:00 Massage for Health
11:00 The Tom Peters Experience
11:30 The Tome Peters Experience
12:00 Avoir 16 ans
1:00 Lucky Luke et les Dalton en cavale
2:30 Carreras, Domingo, Pavarotti, Mehta, de Caracalla, Rome
4:00 Cinxé-Pop
5:30 Bonne Année, Charlie Brown
6:00 Bibi et Geneviève
6:15 Bibi et Geneviève t'invitent
6:30 JeunesEsprit
7:00 Avoir 16 ans
8:00 Salut, l'artiste
9:30 La Création de Haydn
11:00 Tatie Danielle

Mon., Jan. 3

4:00 Rigolécole
6:00 Volunteer Board Development
6:30 Responding to Victims of Abuse
7:00 Bits and Bytes 2
7:30 Changing Careers
8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Sesame Street
9:30 Report Canada
9:35 Readalong
9:45 The Riddle of Wizard's Oak
10:00 Téléfranxçais
10:10 Take A Look
10:20 Here's How
10:30 Bookmice
11:00 Kitty Cats
11:30 Join In!
12:00 Child Care: Your Choice
12:30 Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario
1:00 Information Processing
1:15 Live Well, Be Well
1:30 R-2000: The Better-Built House
1:45 R-2000: The Better-Built House
2:00 How Will You Manage
2:30 Senior Report
3:00 Pins and Needles
3:30 Performing Arts in Schools
4:00 Iris the Happy Professor
4:30 Kitty Cats
5:00 Join In!
5:30 Eureeka's Castle
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Ghostwriter
7:00 The Secrets of Treasure Islands
7:30 Journeys
8:00 China Rising
9:00 After Pilkington
11:00 Video Art Vidéo
12:00 Keys to Weight Training

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Sunday	Tuesday	Thursday
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December 25
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December 26
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Around the County Town

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Visiting with Ruby and Jerry Schmidt were Irene and Allan Hawthorne and Danika of South River.

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Visitors for me recently included Carol and Reg Leaman of Newmarket and Reg Leaman Sr. of River Drive Park.

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Euchre game winners at Lochlin Centre on December 21 included for most lone hands Bessie Burk while others were Gordon Kellett, steven Saunders, Bruce O'Brien and Gerald Hicks. Next games at Lochlin will he held January 4 but please note that Gelert Centre euchre games will be held December 28 starting at 7:30 p.m.

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Bessie Burk and all her family enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Gerald Hicks.

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Monday afternoon euchre game winners at St. Paul's on December 20 were Mary Coltman with most lone hands, Marg McAfee, Marie Dennie and Verna McDonald. Betty Hardy took the draw. Next games at St. Paul's will be held Monday, January 3 at 1:30 p.m. with everyone welcome.

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The residents of The Terrace are very pleased as their lounge was enlarged, doubling its size and making events more pleasant. This past week several of the clergy came to hold special services and they are most grateful for this.

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The Minden Museum committee thanks the residents for attending the first annual carol service in the "Wee Kirk". They also say a sincere thank you to Gil Parcell for the creative poster.

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Bern and Doreen Berry and Barbara Berry enjoyed their family Christmas dinner in Toronto with son Steven Berry and family.

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Winners at the Legion euchre games on December 16 included Verna McDonald and Norm Lee with most lone hands, Mary Wilson and Pete Learn high lady and man and May Bradbury, Gladys Wruth, J. Chilton, Marie Dennie, Morice Tschedo and T. McNeil.

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Some friends enjoyed a little party on Tuesday evening at the home of Pearl Cowen and a good time was had by all.

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Club 35 euchre game winners on December 20 included Bill Kleinschmidt with most lone hands, Jean Hewitt and Cliff Woolner high lady and man and Eleanor Bunker won the 50-50 draw. Other winners included Rhoda Woolner, Jack Gregory and Olive Daniels. Christmas basket went to Wendy Stephen and the Christmas tree to Eleanor Bunker.

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"What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal and that every path may lead to peace."

Agnes M. Pharo.

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As there will be no newspaper until January, at this time I wish everyone a Very Happy New Year, with good health and many jobs for those needing them.

--Jeanne

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YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Calendar of Family Events

Jan 1 - Welcome to International Year of the Family

Jan 2 - Minden Arena Public Skating...every Sun 2-4 p.m., throughout Jan. and Feb.
- Haliburton Arena Public Skating...every Sun. 12-1:30, throughout Jan. and Feb.
- Sir Sam's first Fun Ski Race...ski 3 of 7 races on Sundays...final race Feb. 26th...free entry

Jan 3 - A.S.E.S. Primary School begins skating weekly
- A.S.E.S. Senior School begins skating weekly
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...Contract Bridge...1:00 p.m.

Jan 4 -Wheels to Meals...Club 35 Noon...Hal. Cty. Home Support Swim Aquafit...starts for 12 weeks at PineStone for Seniors

Jan 5 -Dorset Senior Club meets every Wed. afternoon at 1:30 Jan. through April...call 766-2561
- Wheels to Meals...Kei's...noon...Hal. Cty. Home Support, also Euchre...1 p.m.

Jan 6 - Thurs. night Ski Lessons...level II instructor Blake Paton will cover classic and skating tech. A fee of $5.00 per night\or $15.00 for all 4 nights will go to support Hal. Nordic Ski Patrol...meet at Glebe Park at 7:00 p.m. Confirm 457-5177, also meets Jan 13th, 27th
- Hal. Cty Home Support...Linedancing...10 a.m., also duplicate bridge...1 p.m.

Jan 7 - Victoria Street School children skate every Friday at the arena...parents welcome
- Hal. Cty. Home Support...Cribbage 1 p.m.

Jan 8 - Bata Shoe Show at the Rail's End Gallery until 29th
- First Jack Rabbit Day...location at Wig-A-Mog Inn 1:30-3:00

Jan 10 - Haliburton Cty. Support Services...contract bridge 1 p.m.
- Dorset Recreation Centre Open House...free squash and use of fitness room all week.

Jan 11 - Hal. Cty. Support Services...strategical Planning session ... 9:30-3:30...at office

Jan 12 - C.H.A.C.E. Minden Resource Centre...Marg Graham from the KHPR Health Unit will be giving a presentation on "Streetproofing your Child's Neighbourhood."
- Hal. Cty. Support Services...Wheels to Meals...Rip's at noon, also Euchre 1 p.m.

Jan 13 - Nordic Ski Patrol...ski lessons (see Jan 6th)
- Hal. Cty. Support...Linedancing 10 a.m....also duplicate bridge 1:00 p.m.
- Eagle Lake Women's Society meeting 1:30 p.m.

Jan 14 - Hal. Cty. Support...Cribbage 1 p.m.

Jan 15 - Permanent Collection Show...Agnes Jamieson Gallery
- Ice Racing...Minden Community Centre Grounds sponsored by Kinsmen of Minden...free to spectators...call 286-1171... Sat., Jan 15th & Sun. Jan 16th
- Spaghetti Dinner...Club 35, Halls Lake...call 489-3737 for more information

Jan 16 - Ice Racing, Minden Community Centre Grounds

Jan 17 - Hal. Cty. Support...Book Club...10 a.m...also contract bridge...1 p.m.

Jan 18 - Hal. Cty. Support...Wheels to Meals...Club 35...noon

Jan 19 - Hal. Cty Support...Wheels to Meals...Kei's...noon, also Euchre...1 p.m.

Jan 20 - Hal. Cty. Support...Linedancing 10 a.m....also duplicate bridge...1 p.m.

Jan 21 - High School exams start
- Dorset School Outdoor ski program
- Hal. Cty. Support...Cribbage 1 p.m.

January

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Jan 22 - Minden Techni-cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby...10th Annual...World's largest limited class race...75 teams from across North America...free to spectators...call 289-1119

Jan 23 - Minden Techni-cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby

Jan 24 - Hal. Cty Support...Contract Bridge 1 p.m.

Jan 26 - Hal. Cty. Support...Wheels to Meals...Rip's at noon...also Euchre at 1 p.m.

Jan 27 - Nordic Ski Patrol...Ski Lessons
- Hal. Cty. Support...Linedancing 10 a.m....also duplicate bridge...1 p.m.

Jan 28 - Hal. Cty. Support...Cribbage 1 p.m.

Jan 29 - Minden Winter Carnival...family fun for all ages...starts Sat. at noon until Sun. At 6:00 p.m....call 489-3209
- Stop off at the Minden Community Centre first for a Pancake Breakfast...sponsored by C.H.A.C.E. Inc.
- Haliburton Rotary Club Snow-O-Rama...to raise funds for Easter Seals...call 457-2873

Jan 30 - Cross Country Ski BBQ...anyone having valid trail passes is welcome to come to PineStone Resort...noon to 2:00 p.m....Admission: Adults $9...Seniors & students $7...children$3...call 457-1640

Jan 31 - Report cards sent home from school for elementary panel
- Hal. Cty Support...contract bridge 1 p.m.

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FOR SALE

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WANTED

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HELP WANTED

The Haliburton Social Action Committee has identified the need to investigate the availability of transition services - assessment, guidance, education and training - for adults seeking employment. An application for funding for this has been made. Details about this position will be available in January from Bob Smith, 457-4562, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. 12D

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New Year's Eve Dinner

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OR
Rock Cornish Hen stuffed with Wild Rice, topped with Cumberland sauce and served with honey glazed carrots

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HOSPITALITY TRAINING
Sir Sandford Fleming College's Haliburton Campus, in conjunction with the Haliburton County Community Futures Committee, will be offering a Hospitality Training course on the following dates:
Monday to Thursday, January 10 to April 1, 1994 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
The course will provide training in professional food and beverage service and front desk operation, using as a guideline, the program outlined by the Ontario Ministry of Skills Development. Through in-school classes and on-site placements, the course will emphasize the necessity of courteous and skilled service to ensure the satisfaction of each customer's need.
For further information or to register, please contact the Haliburton Employment Services office at 457-1316. 12CD1A

Minden Slender Seekers wish to congratulate the winner of the Christmas Basket, Joyce Bacon. Merry Christmas to everyone.12D

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Minden District Furharvesters
Workshop & Funday
Sunday January 16, 1994
Minden Community Centre
Door prizes-booths-draws
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Everyone welcome
12D1A

New Year's Eve Dance
Kinmount Legion
Branch 441
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
D.J. Bruce Newman
$15 per couple $8 Single
Advance tickets
Ask for Tim 488-2205
Champagne, prizes, buffet.
12D

Minden Legion Seniors Quilt Draw
The winner of the draw held December 13 at the Christmas party was Mrs Primrose Birrell with ticket # 94. 12D

BIRTHS

MATHWICH - Alan and Tricia wish to announce the birth of Kyle's baby brother

BRANDON JAMES
born November 5, 1993 at 1:01 a.m. weighing 8 lbs 1 3/4 oz. Proud grandparents are Peter and Jackie Mathwich and Jim and Sheila Campbell. Great grandparents Mr and Mrs W. Stevens, Margaret Mathwich and Florence Campbell, Scotland.

PERSONAL

Do you have a problem with drinking?
Call A.A. at
754-4459 or **489-2819.**
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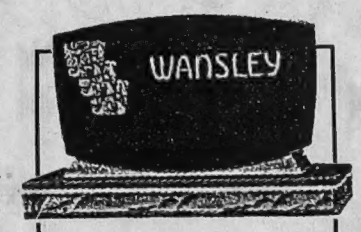
FREE

FREE: Pups to give away. Ready to go December 22. Phone 286-4634. 12C



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CARDS OF THANKS

Highlands Squash Club would like to thank everybody in the community who purchased raffle tickets for December 20 fund raising Christmas draw. The lucky winners were: Cathy Bain, Donna Jennings, Nick Boekestyn, Eric Edwards, Shannon Godbout, M. Neave, Jack Gubser, Andrew Bain, Klaus Kalter, Angela Reed, Doug Mitchell, Fran Greig, Steve Bouskill and Keith Oitment. A very special THANK YOU to all the 14 very generous sponsors who, through their generosity made this raffle a huge success and it is wonderful to see such support from local businesses toward community projects. Sponsors were: Butcher Block & Deli; Clansman Motel; Peter Curry Holdings/Equipment Rentals; Curry Motors; Danielle's "Total Look" Hair Salon; Haliburton Lumber; Highlands Jewellery & China Shoppe; Minden Perfect Prints Photofinishing; Northface Country Homes; Red Umbrella Inn; Ridgewood Ford Mercury Dealer; Rudy's Restaurant; Schwandt Lumber and Sir Sam's Ski Area. A sincere thank you to one and all. 12D

CARDS OF THANKS

With regard to the fire that destroyed our Blairhampton home, I should like to sincerely thank every one of you who helped in our time of need.
Caroline and family.

I should like to thank everyone who was so kind to me when I fell last Sunday. All my dear friends in church, the ambulance crew, the doctors and nurses at our hospital. Your kindness and efforts on my behalf were greatly appreciated. May God richly bless you all in the coming year.
Jean Lacey.

IN MEMORIAM

GRANT, James - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away December 28, 1992.
Forever remembered
Forever missed.
Doris and family.

BULL, Lorne - In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away December 31, 1992.
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
Sadly missed by Mother and two sisters, relatives, friends and neighbours.

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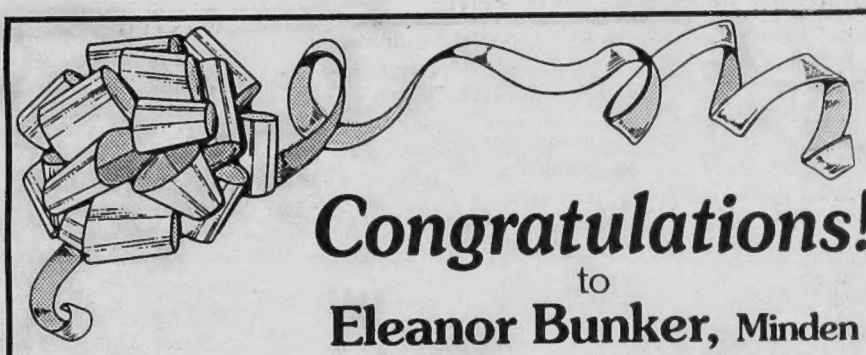
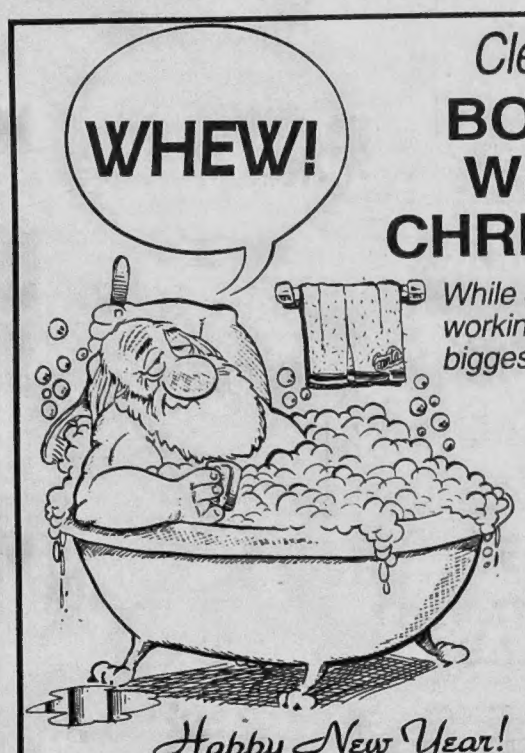

Congratulations!
to
Eleanor Bunker, Minden
Whose ballot was selected as the *"$500.00 WINNER"* from those entered in ***The Times Hometown Christmas Draw.***
The winning ticket was entered at
Minden Home Hardware and drawn by Bill Kulas.
On behalf of area merchants, we thank all of you for *"shopping your hometown first".*



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White, Regular or Jumbo
pkg. of 8 -12 rolls
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IGA PLU 2975 VALUE .50
PHILADELPHIA PROCESS CREAM CHEESE
Brick Pack, Regular or Light 250 g carton
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PEPSI & 7 UP
5.99 CASE
24-355ml tins, diet or regular

From the Dollo Family and the IGA staff
Happy New Year

HOLIDAY STORE HOURS

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Saturday December 25
Sunday December 26
Monday December 27
Saturday January 1

Tues. Dec. 28--8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 29--8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Thur. Dec. 30--8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 31--8 a.m.-6 p.m.